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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

George McEwan

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

George W. Carr	Term expires 1950
Ernest A. Parker, Chairman	Term expires 1951
Luman A. Barber	Term expires 1952

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Marian G. Billings	Term expires 1951
Louis M. Abbey	Term expires 1952

Library Trustees

Mercy Brann (resigned)	Term expires 1950
Louise R. Reeves (appointed)	Term expires 1950
Luman A. Barber	Term expires 1950
Winthrop W. Sanderson	Term expires 1951
C. Ina Merriman	Term expires 1951
Horace H. Morse	Term expires 1952
Mary G. Parker	Term expires 1952

Cemetery Commissioners

George N. Kidder	Term expires 1950
Glenn C. Billings	Term expires 1951
Carlton W. Holton	Term expires 1952

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Tree Warden

Frank W. Anderson

Constables

Murray M. Hammond

Harry M. Haskell

Joseph G. Morgan

Martin E. Vorce

Planning Board

William E. Park

Term expires 1950

Fred A. Holton

Term expires 1951

F. Wilton Dean

Term expires 1952

Frank W. Williams

Term expires 1953

Fred I. Bolton

Term expires 1954

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle (resigned)

Helen M. Stearns

Chief of Fire Department

Charles L. Johnson

Superintendent of Roads

Ralph V. Gibson

Gypsy Moth Agent

Frank W. Anderson

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Hermon Fisher

Charles L. Johnson

Clifford L. Bolton

Carlton Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Edward C. Bolton

Winthrop W. Sanderson

Charles R. Browning, Jr.

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell

F. Myron Dunnell

Clarence H. Spaulding

Fred B. Kelley

Roy A. Barrows

Leonard W. Stebbins

Eben B. Janes

Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering

Horace W. Bolton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Harry M. Haskell

Cattle Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond

Fence Viewers

Luckey O. Clapp

Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors Wood and Timber

James E. Dresser

Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers

Arthur H. Bolton, Jr.

F. Myron Dunnell, Jr.

George Butynski

Joseph Mankowsky

George Marshall

Dog Officer

Gilbert S. Hammond

Pound Keeper

Dr. George A. Bronson

Registrars of Voters

Charles L. Johnson

Harry L. Gingras

Laurence M. Hammond

Finance Committee

A. Gordon Moody

Term expires 1950

Ross L. Spencer

Term expires 1950

William E. Park

Term expires 1951

Maude M. Montague (deceased)

Term expires 1951

Dorothy L. Miller (appointed)

Term expires 1951

Harold F. Bigelow

Term expires 1952

Richard G. Holton

Term expires 1952

Election Officers

William H. Dalton

Helen M. Stearns

James R. Dale

Daisy R. Holton

Ralph B. Holton

Katherine E. Callaghan

Flora C. Abbey

Frank W. Anderson

Substitutes

Edna Bistrek

Marion L. Ware

Willis K. Parker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen of the Town of Northfield submit the following reports of the various departments for the past year ending December 31, 1949.

With funds voted at the last annual town meeting we have had the seats in the auditorium of the town hall re-finished.

This year we replaced the wooden floor on the School Street bridge with cement. We would like to continue this practice each year. We have also completed repairs on the bridge over the railroad tracks at East Northfield Station.

Funds were again provided for the well-child clinic in June.

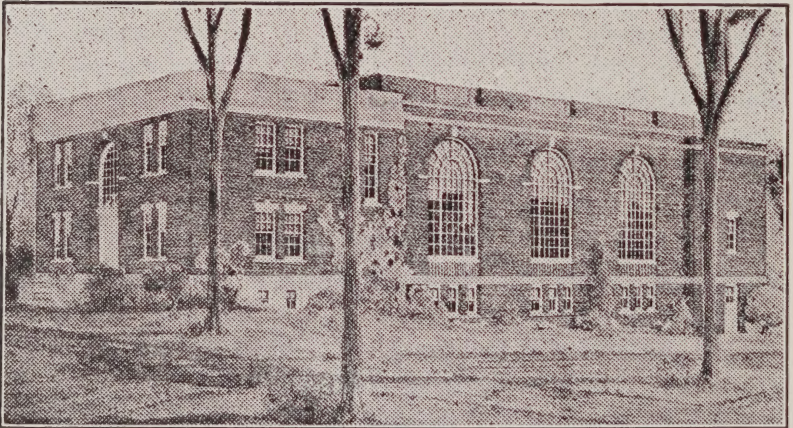
Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. PARKER

GEORGE W. CARR

LUMAN A. BARBER

Selectmen.



Northfield Town Hall

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the Vital Statistic record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1949

1948	Name	Parents
October		
6—	Randall, Angela Marie	Harlan E. and Virginia T.
13—	Bistrek, Judith Ann	Leon Albine and Lois A.
November		
20—	Sanderson, Jane Alice	Winthrop W. and Alice S.
28—	LaBelle, Nancy Anne	Alfred O. and Bernice F.
December		
2—	Lilly, Donald Michael	Donald E. and Mary P.
12—	Stacy, Rita Ann	Andrew R. and Alma D.
1949		
January		
5—	Hartwell, Edward Allen	Robert H. and Ruth E.
19—	Stillborn	
26—	Urgielewicz, David Alan	Paul P., Jr., and Virginia R.
30—	Davis, Louis Frederick, Jr.	Louis F. and Elsie L.
February		
4—	Currier, Geraldine Lee	William J. and Alice J.
16—	Miller, Rebecca Jean	Eugene and Mary
March		
2—	Waterman, Robert Chandler	Raymond C. and Jeanette A.
2—	Stowell, Cynthia Joan	Leoman R. and Norma J.
2—	Duda, Dorothy Ann	Dominick P. and Marilyn R.
7—	Fletcher, Mark	John H. and Mary
11—	Brennan, Michael David	Francis L. and Margaret
20—	Fowler, Joel Norman	Norman F. and Ethel D.
30—	Clough, Janice Marie	Dana P. and Doris

April

- 7—Barlow, Frederick Gray
- 8—Smolen, James Edward
- 26—Reed, Douglas Arden
- 29—Brassor, David Robert
- 30—Dale, John Edward

- Frederick I., Jr., and Elaine M.
- Joseph and Edith
- Francis B. and Eleanor M.
- Robert E. and Ruth E.
- James R. and Ruth

May

- 7—Brown, Paul Wilbur
- 7—Brown, Bernard Roy
- 16—White, Linda Mae
- 19—Black, Rachel Irene
- 19—Clark, Mark Douglas

- Joseph B. and Geraldine
- Joseph B. and Geraldine
- Charles R. and Evelyn
- J. Herbert and Sacca
- Walter R. and Genevieve

June

- 7—Marshall, Georgean
- 9—Voorhees, Linda Jeannette
- 16—True, Rebecca Anne
- 23—Zaikowski, Peter
- 23—Zaikowski, Paul
- 24—Miller, Ellwyn Reed
- 29—Williams, Gregory Harold

- George Edward and Jean L.
- Frederick C. and Phyllis J.
- Ansel B. and Evelyn A.
- Stanley A. and Stella
- Stanley A. and Stella
- Ellwyn E. and Beverley J.
- Harold D. and Viola J.

July

- 12—Walsh, Valerie Jean
- 13—Randall, Linda Arline
- 19—Kaufhold, John Frederick
- 21—Rice, Brian Ralph
- 26—Barker, Patricia Ann
- 30—Greenwood, Sherry Ann
- 31—Livernoise, Diane Jean
- 31—Collis, Nancy Ann

- Charles M. and Madeleine
- Lawrence H. and Lois M.
- Frederick K. and Allison K.
- Albert L. and Dorothy
- William K. and Catherine
- Calvin D. and Ruth E.
- Ralph S. and Marion L.
- Lewis J. and Esther S.

August

- 17—McLean, Steven Douglas
- 18—Miller, Norman Aiden
- 24—Young, Kelvin Adelbert
- 26—Mann, Joanne Ruth

- Harold H. and Carolyn W.
- Theodore R. and Thelma A.
- William J. and Grace F.
- Philip M. Jr., and Dorothy M.

September

- 17—Opalenik, George Michael
- 20—Lilly, Patricia Anne

- George and Gertrude L.
- Donald E. and Mary P.

October

- 6—Ladzinski, James Michael
- 12—Johnson, Abigail Crozer
- 28—Thompson, Carol Elizabeth

- Peter E., Jr. and Jean
- Robert F. and Abigail C.
- Ray K. and Helen L.

November

1—Hartwell, Linda Mae	Harold E., Jr. and Rachel
12—Lord, Alice Belle	Edward H. and Charlotte S.
23—Williams, Linda Marie	Ezra N. and Ellen O.
24—McCassie, Elbert Winfield III	Elbert W. and Ruth M.

Marriages Recorded in 1949

Date	Name	Residence	Place of Marriage
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January:

15—Lawrence, Leland Robert	Northfield, Mass.		
Young, Maxine Susan	Winchester, N. H.		Winchester, N. H.

February:

5—Sherwood, Victor Douglas	Northfield, Mass.		
Downer, Marjorie Esther	Oakdale, Mass.		West Boylston, Mass.
6—Barnes, Leonard W.	Lee, Mass.		
Stone, Mavis Jackson	Lee, Mass.		Northfield, Mass.

March:

27—Hutchinson, Donald William	Northfield, Mass.		
Mitchell, Helen Blanche	Northfield, Mass.		Northfield, Mass.

April:

2—Brown, Lindsay Leland, Jr.	Southampton, Mass.		
Kuhn, Elizabeth Jane	Northfield, Mass.		Easthampton, Mass.
2—Fiske, William Lawrence	Northfield, Mass.		
Johnson, Katherine Elizabeth	Northfield, Mass.		West Springfield, Mass.
4—Park, William Edgar	Northfield, Mass.		
MacDonald, Georgia	Andover, Mass.		New London, Conn.
29—Valliere, Joseph William	Cambridge, Mass.		
Williams, Priscilla Olive	Northfield, Mass.		Northfield, Mass.

May:

6—Grechel, John George	Ashfield, Mass.		
Herzig, Arlene Marion	Colrain, Mass.		Northfield, Mass.

7—Spaulding, James Edwin	Northfield, Mass.	
Helbig, Ruth (Merk)	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
7—Wozniak, John Stephen, Jr.	Northfield, Mass.	
Yukl, Rose Agnes	Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
7—Wollander, Chester A.	Greenfield, Mass.	
Mankowsky, Helen L.	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
June:		
19—Northrup, Julian Taft	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Ware, Barbara Helen	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
July:		
10—Pratt, Edward Leon	E. Chicago, Ill.	
Hammond, Beth Irene	Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
16—Gorzocoski, Stanley P.	Northfield, Mass.	
Burroughs, Helen Elizabeth	Boxborough, Mass.	Boxborough, Mass.
29—Fisher, Erwin Calvin	Northfield, Mass.	
Thomson, Shirley Margaret	Athol, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
30—VanHorn, William Watson	Belleville, N. J.	
Basiel, Marian Dorothy	Portland, Conn.	Northfield, Mass.
September:		
18—MacLaughlin, Richard Lindahl	Northfield, Mass.	
Dixon, Ruth Maxine	Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
October:		
21—Wilde, Elliott G.	Buckland, Mass.	
Barnes, Isabelle M.	Gill, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
29—Magoon, Bernard Harry	Brattleboro, Vt.	
Fletcher, Doris June	Brattleboro, Vt.	Northfield, Mass.
November:		
15—Atkinson, Everett William	Belchertown, Mass.	
Lawson, Irene Mary (Tilley)	Belchertown, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.

December :

17—Gancarz, Eugene	Presque Isle, Me.
Savcheff, Gloria Mary	Northfield, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
22—Cleveland, Stanley Webb	Orange, Mass.
Flood, Charlotte Belle	Millers Falls,
	Montague, Mass.
	Northfield, Mass.
26—Lundquist, Leonard David, Jr.	West Hartford, Conn.
Salley, Norma Jean	Thompsonville, Conn.
	Northfield, Mass.
26—Sojka, Louis Joseph	Turners Falls, Mass.
Barnes, Marguerite Louise	Northfield, Mass.
	Turners Falls,
	Montague, Mass.

Deaths Recorded in 1949

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1948				
November :				
18—Reynolds, William W.		56	....	....
December :				
12—Hatch, Fanny Clerk		72	3	16
1949				
January :				
5—Merriman, Anne Clara		63	11	4
7—George, Clayton Moses		63	10	14
8—Breen, Edward P.		53	6	6
9—Reilly, Bernard C.		78	9	27
19—Woodis, Charles Willard		72	2	1
19—Stillborn				
21—Holloway, Hubert A.		28	1	27
23—Turner, Carrie E.		62	3	10
29—Wilson, William Clarence		84	11	6
February :				
4—Burrows, Mabel N. Shine		77	7	29
9—Evans, Mary Alice Russell		76	9	20
10—Graves, Ethel M. Cookson		68	8	2
28—Moore, Jennie S.		89	6	27
March :				
6—Repeta, Michael		66	2	7
13—Ray, Leila Belle		63	5	25
17—Solandt, Archibald M.		83	4	17
18—Walker, James H.		3	2	25

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
April:				
4—	Costogue, Nicholas D.	56	4	4
7—	Johnson, Eva Maria (Perham)	82	11	....
10—	Chadwick, Emily O.	72	8	23
28—	Blanchard, Frederick Wellington	74	4	28
June:				
4—	Jackman, Frederick A.	67	10	21
4—	Pexton, J. Frederic	53	6	....
7—	Pace, Ruby K.	79	9	29
8—	Higgins, Justin Ellsworth	81	10	11
13—	Merrifield, Rachel Edith Siddell	79	9	19
13—	Adams, Nellie Annette (Stearns)	90	5	22
July:				
4—	Wright, William Arthur	83	....	....
12—	McClellan, Theo	68	4	14
21—	Crosier, Homer Hugh	86	9	19
25—	Maydole, Hugh Darwin	72	5	9
August:				
2—	Jennison, Fred Arthur	80	8	21
13—	Currier, Elizabeth (Todd)	81	1	25
14—	Sherwin, Margaret	48	....	....
15—	Aldrich, Alton Benjamin	53	9	1
20—	Newton, Mary Catherine Carp	89	4	18
September:				
22—	Moody, Ethel Maria	75	7	4
25—	Clark, Milford Henry	96	11	24
27—	Witt, Mabel	74	....	....
October:				
8—	Dinsmore, Jessie Mary (Newcomb)	85	7	28
11—	Field, Mary A. McHugh	89	2	20
12—	Barr, William Alexander	88	1	26
28—	Gilbert, Nettie Evans	80	5	26
29—	Trombly, Eliza Colombe	76	2	21
31—	Wallace, Sadie M.	71	5	13
November:				
2—	Bartus, Pauline Mary Savickius	60	....	....
14—	Haskell, Harry Minard	66	4	22
16—	Urgielewicz, Paul P.	67	9	1
22—	Williams, Ezra Nathan	52	7	2
December:				
1—	Smith, Abby H.	92	6	....
16—	Blodgett, Syrena C. (Stockbridge)	73	9	10
26—	Murphy, Daniel Francis	90	9	25

Dog Licenses Issued in 1949

Male Dogs	146
Female	27
Female (Spayed)	88
Special Kennel (\$10)	6
Transfers	3
	270

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1949

Resident Fishing	103
Resident Hunting	96
Resident Sporting	133
Minors' and Women's Fishing	75
Resident Trapping	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing	18
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1
Non-Resident Fishing	22
Non-Resident Hunting	8
Non-Resident Sporting	1
Duplicates	1
Resident Sporting (free)	35
Resident Military (free)	4
Resident O. A. A. (free)	2
	500
Total	

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 7, 1949

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report with slight corrections.

Article 2. Ballots were cast for the various Town Officers and at the close of the polls it was determined that five hundred five ballots had been cast with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	477
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	472
Selectman, 3 years	Luman A. Barber	341
	Robert P. Barnes	152
Assessor, 3 years	Fred S. Merrifield	456
Moderator, 1 year	George McEwan	428

School Committee, 3 years	Louis M. Abbey	258
	Charles M. Scanlon	241
Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Carlton W. Holton	453
Library Trustees, 3 years	Horace H. Morse	395
	Mary G. Parker	420
Library Trustee, 2 years	Winthrop W. Sanderson	430
Tree Warden, 1 year	Frank W. Anderson	447
	Joseph Bilmon	1
Tax Collector, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	461
Constables at Large, 1 year	Harry M. Haskell	449
	Joseph G. Morgan	407
	Martin E. Vorce	407
Constable at Nfld. Farms, 1 year	Murray M. Hammond	445
Planning Board Member, 1 year	Fred I. Bolton	454

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949.

Article 4. Voted to empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. for lighting the streets.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for tools for highway.

Article 9. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of elective officers as follows:

Selectmen:

Chairman of the Board	\$300.00
Second Member	300.00
Third Member	300.00

Assessors :

First Member	250.00
Second Member	250.00
Third Member	250.00
Treasurer	650.00
Tax Collector	550.00
Town Clerk	400.00
School Committee :	
Chairman	100.00
Second Member	100.00
Third Member	100.00
Town Moderator	15.00

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, necessary for salaries and other town charges :

Selectmen's Salary	\$ 900.	Maintenance Water Holes	\$ 275
Selectmen's Exp. account....	150.	Alexander Hall	175.
Assessors' Salary	750.	Old Age Assistance	31,000.
Assessors' Exp. account....	100.	Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.
Treasurer's Salary	650.	Dept. Public Welfare	4,000.
Treasurer's Exp. account...	175.	Soldiers' Relief	2,500.
Tax Collector's Salary	550.	Road Machinery Fund	2,500.
Tax Collector's Exp. acct.	200.	(Transfer from Mach. Acct.)	
Town Clerk's Salary	400.	Bridges	1,000.
Town Clerk's Exp. account	80.	Elections and Registrations	650.
School Committee Salary....	300.	Fire and Casualty Ins.	1,900.
Town Moderator's Salary	15.	Interest Account	300.
Town Accountant's Salary	700.	Town Hall Care	4,500.
Town Acct's Exp. account	50.	(Counted vote 60 - 1)	
Sealer Weights & Measures	125.	Legal Expenses	250.
Sealer's Exp. account	25.	Bonds and Damages	500.
Public Welfare Clerk	150.	Town Clock and Fountain	150.
Inspection of Animals	150.	Town Reports and Valua-	
Dog Officer and Expense....	150.	tion Books	1,125.
Insp. Meat & Slaughtering	200.	Snow Removal	5,500.
Public Health	500.	Public Safety	50.
Schools	68,986.	Protection Tax Title Prop.	25.
(Counted vote 63 - 60)		Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Fire Department	2,000.	and Plans	100.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,675. for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, which amount is to include the fines collected and the dog tax.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,450. for repairs and alterations on the Dickinson Memorial Library as follows: In-

stallions of the new plumbing fixtures, additional shelving, and interior decorating on the main floor.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500. to pay note due on the Grade School building debt.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850. to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as Administrator and Clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be \$300. in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate that amount for the same.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board and to raise, and appropriate the sum of \$500. to pay the salary of same in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100. for the salary of a Public Health Nurse and substitute Nurse.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50. for the Public Health Nurse's expense account.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350. for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,075. for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,875. to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repairs and improvements, and the sum of \$14,625. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury, to meet the state's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state to be restored upon its receipt to the unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway construction, and that in addition the sum of \$6,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury. This appropriation to be used equally for new construction on the Warwick and Gulf Roads.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to meet the town's share of Chapter 90 highway maintenance and in addition the sum of \$1,000. be transferred from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury to meet the state and county's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated, available funds in the treasury.

(Counted vote - 53 yes, 1 no.)

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. to be used in putting up railing; \$500. of this amount to be used on the Gulf Road.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to repair sidewalks.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for Constables' pay and expense.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for Memorial Day Exercises to be expended under the joint direction of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 28. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for hydrant service for fifteen hydrants, to be paid to the Northfield Water Company for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection.

(Counted vote - Yes, 54; No, 53.)

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550. to be used to replace the culvert on Pine Meadow Cross Road between the Central Vermont Railroad and Pine Meadow Road.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles.

Article 32. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125. to be used toward the purchase of a check signer for the use of the Treasurer.

Article 33. Voted to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$150. for the purchase of a power lawn mower for the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200. to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee for the care of the playground and athletic field.

Article 35. Voted to transfer from the Machinery Account the sum of \$1,000. for the purchase of a hone to be used on the highways.

Article 36. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. to refinish, as far as possible, the chairs in the auditorium of the Town Hall, the dining room tables and any other furniture that may need such attention.

Article 37. Voted to transfer from the Cemetery Lots Fund the sum of \$450. to be used to complete the surfacing of the road in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 38. Voted that no money be raised at this time, but that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the leasing of land and constructing and maintaining a community swimming pool and skating rink, and to report at a later town meeting, said committee to be comprised of Edward M. Powell, Jr., Helen Benney, Charles Repeta, Horace F. Field, Jr., Virginia Leach, Albert L. Rice, and Fred I. Bolton.

Article 39. Voted that the town elect a committee of five to investigate the need and possibility of acquiring the building on the east side of Main Street, known as the Youth Hostel, or any other property for use as a town recreation center, and that this committee consist of Mott P. Guhse, Albert L. Rice, Mrs. Benjamin Andrews, Jr., Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, and Edward C. Bolton.

(Paper ballot — Yes, 120; No, 47; Blanks, 2.)

Article 40. Voted that for the purpose of holding election of town officers and other matters to be determined by ballot, the annual town meeting open at 10 A. M. of the first Monday in February in each year beginning 1950, and that the polls remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. on said date, and that all business, excepting the election of officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of the annual meeting to the Tuesday evening following the first Monday of February in each year at 7 P. M.

(Rising counted vote — Yes, 100; No, 50.)

Article 41. Voted that the town instruct the Selectmen to make the town hall available to the Post of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on a rent-free basis at reasonable times and occasions.

Article 42. Voted to pass this article over.

(Standing vote counted — Yes, 84; No, 51.)

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to be used for painting the honor roll, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen under the direction of the Honor Roll Committee — Frank W. Pearsall, Ross L. Spencer, Mrs. Leon A. Randall, Luckey O. Clapp, and Stanley Payson.

Article 44. Voted to discharge any formerly appointed committee known as "The World War Memorial School Building Committee" and authorize the appointment, by the moderator, of a new committee of five,

to investigate the possible need for new class room facilities as well as to continue the investigation of the desirability of the construction of the proposed Memorial Gymnasium.

Article 45. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190. for the purpose of installing additional radiators in the Town Hall.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to be used in making repairs on discontinued school buildings.

Article 47. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21. to erect and maintain a street light on North Lane between the residences of Mabel Boak and Wallace Stange.

Article 48. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21. to erect and maintain a street light at the intersection of Ferry Road and River Road near the residence of C. Rupert Luey.

Article 49. Voted to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$2,500. for a Reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 50. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000. to reduce the tax rate.

Article 51. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of constructing a cement sidewalk on the west side of Main Street, continuing northward from the 1948 construction on condition that one-half the cost be assessed to the abutters.

Article 52. Voted to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$22.80 the same to be added by the Assessors to estimated receipts and available funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 53. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a trustee of the Martha W. Alexander Fund to take the place of the late Maude M. Montague and to accept the recommendation that Dorothy L. Miller be appointed.

Article 54. Report of the Fire House Committee was received and accepted. Voted to continue the committee for another year.

Article 55. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. for the use of the Fire House Committee in making further investigation of sites and plans for a new fire house.

Article 56. Report of the Selectmen on the Town Garage was received and accepted, and it was Voted to authorize the Selectmen to continue their investigation for another year.

Article 57. Voted to accept the sum of \$200. from Lewis Hodous as a trust fund, the interest therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 31 in Mount Hermon Cemetery.

The Moderator announced the appointment of Dorothy L. Miller to fill the vacancy of the late Maude M. Montague, and Harold F. Bigelow, and Richard G. Holton each for term of 3 years, as members of the Finance Committee.

After the reading of the Warrant by the Clerk, Rev. Richard Sechrist gave the invocation. Recess for dinner was declared at 12 o'clock noon and the meeting reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk.

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, November 1, 1949

Article 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 2. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,400. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

Article 3. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$800. from Surplus Revenue to add to the Department of Public Welfare Account.

Article 4. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$3,000. from Surplus Revenue to add to the Bridges Account.

Article 5. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$150. from Surplus Revenue to add to the Highway Tools Account.

Article 6. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$700. from Machinery Account to add to Machinery Fund.

Article 7. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$250. from Surplus Revenue to be used in the purchase of snow fence and posts.

Article 8. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,625. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Chapter 81 Highway Account, with the provision that reimbursement from the State be restored to Surplus Revenue.

Article 9. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$200. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Tree Warden's Account.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$200. from Surplus Revenue to be added to the Public Health Nurse's Car Account.

Article 11. Voted that the report of the Swimming Pool Committee be received and since the Committee is in agreement that the Wright's Brook site and the Warwick Brook site fill all the standards and requirements recommended by the consultant experts, that \$500. be appropriated from Surplus Revenue for further study of these sites.

(Counted vote — Yes, 99; No, 23; Total, 122.)

Voted that the present committee be dismissed, with a vote of thanks, and that a new committee of five be appointed by the moderator to undertake this study of a community swimming pool, and report at the next town meeting.

Article 12. Voted that the town instruct the Moderator to appoint three persons, one of whom shall be a member of the School Committee, to serve on a special unpaid board to be known as the Regional School District Planning Board for the towns comprising School Union No. 22 all in accordance with sections 14-16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949.

(Counted votes — Yes, 155; No no votes cast. Rising vote.)

Article 13. Voted to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, section 14, General Laws, and acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon.

The meeting was dissolved.

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL,

Town Clerk.

Committees appointed by the Moderator in accordance with votes at Special Town Meeting:

Regional School Committee: Mott Guhse, Mrs. Dorothy Hammond, Irving J. Lawrence.

Swimming Pool Committee: Robert D. Abbott, Harold Briesmaster, Edward M. Powell, Jr., Mrs. Edward Benney, Unto Hantunen.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1949		\$ 61,612.98
Receipts 1949		243,889.59
		\$305,502.57
Payments per Warrants		\$240,876.05
Cash on hand December 31, 1949	\$ 3,728.46	
Franklin County Trust Co.	60,898.06	
	\$ 64,626.52	
		\$305,502.57

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1949 per Statement	\$ 71,265.14
Outstanding checks December 31, 1949 per list	\$ 10,367.08
Balance December 31, 1949 per check book	60,898.06
	\$ 71,265.14

Franklin County Retirement System

Amount collected from members in 1949	\$ 721.55
Payments to County Retirement Board, 1949	\$ 551.52
Balance December 31, 1949 in treasury	170.03
	\$ 721.55

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and Others—West Northfield Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,170.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,170.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,170.00	4,000.00	7,170.00
Receipts of Interest			163.71

J. W. Cowles Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	2,000.00		2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			40.20

Calvin Stearns Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Belcher Center School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,250.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,050.00	200.00	1,250.00
Receipts of Interest			26.10

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts of Interest			45.10

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 770.56		
Interest added to account	15.48		\$ 786.04

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest			60.30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00
On hand December 31, 1949	1,600.00		1,600.00
Receipts of Interest			32.16

Belcher Library Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 9,439.01	\$ 300.00	\$ 9,739.01
On hand December 31, 1949	9,439.01	300.00	9,739.01
Receipts of Interest			197.15

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 3,000.00		\$ 3,000.00
On hand December 31, 1949	3,000.00		3,000.00
Receipts of Interest			60.30

Mary H. Callender Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
On hand December 31, 1949	500.00		500.00
Receipts of Interest			10.05

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949	\$ 1,179.66	\$10,000.00	\$11,179.66
Receipts of Interest on Securities	250.00		
Receipts of Interest on Savings Deposits	21.96		
On hand December 31, 1949	\$ 1,451.62	\$10,000.00	\$11,451.62

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand January 1, 1949			\$12,364.75
On hand December 31, 1949			12,764.75
Receipts of Interest	\$ 247.34		
Bequests	400.00		647.34
Deposited in Savings Banks	\$ 400.00		
Interest transferred to town	247.34		647.34

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

<i>Center Cemetery</i>		<i>Johnson Fund</i>	
Augustus W. Holton	\$100.00	Cora B. Preston and Asa Holton	123.06
Carpenter Winchester	100.00	George C. Stebbins	100.00
Thomas R. Callender	50.00	Charles Stebbins	50.00
John E. Nye	100.00	Levi Fay	100.00
Clinton A. Ware	150.00	Harvey J. Evans	150.00
George Hastings and Dr. Stratton White	100.00	Walter D. Crane	50.00
Isaac Cook and Wright Stratton	100.00		100.00
John L. Mattoon	100.00	<i>South Mountain Cemetery</i>	
Sarah E. Minat	150.00	Alice J. Bigelow	\$100.00
James Pickard	100.00	<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>	
William R. Moody	100.00	Cecil Wilson	\$100.00
Charles Alexander and Richard Colton	200.00	Caroline B. Lane	150.00
A. M. D. Alexander	300.00	George W. Snow	200.00
James White	100.00	Henry M. Yerrington	100.00
		"Pennock" Cemetery Fund	100.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 7,217.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,172.40
Abatements	32.50
Outstanding December 31, 1949	12.50
	\$ 7,217.40

Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 15,157.82
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 7,720.26
Abatements	11.00
Outstanding December 31, 1949	7,426.56
	\$ 15,157.82

Taxes 1949

Commitments per Warrants	\$101,993.90
Additional Commitments	14.00
Abatements after payment refunded	46.50
	\$102,054.40
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 84,411.49
Abatements	681.50
Added to Tax Titles	391.50
Outstanding December 31, 1949	16,569.91
	\$102,054.40

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 12.62
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 2.00
Abatements	10.62
	\$ 12.62

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	\$ 1,372.23
Additional Commitments	74.21
	\$ 1,446.44
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 1,446.44
	\$ 1,446.44

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1949

Commitments per Warrants	\$ 13,691.31
Abatements after payment refunded	246.47
	\$ 13,937.78
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 10,139.13
Abatements	450.45
Outstanding December 31, 1949	3,348.20
	\$ 13,937.78

Interest and Costs on Taxes Collected in 1949

Levy of 1947 Interest	\$	490.04	
Levy of 1948 Interest		248.21	
Levy of 1949 Interest		33.59	
			\$ 771.84
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest:			
Levy of 1948	\$	46.60	
Levy of 1949		20.16	
			\$ 66.76
Costs of Taxes:			
Levy of 1947	\$	25.00	
Levy of 1948		19.15	
Levy of 1949		2.10	
			\$ 46.25
Costs of Motor Vehicle Excise:			
Levy of 1948	\$	54.90	
Levy of 1949		1.75	
			\$ 56.65
			\$ 941.50
Payments to Treasurer 1949:			
Interest	\$	838.60	
Costs		102.90	
			\$ 941.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE,

Collector of Taxes.

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town, January 1, 1950.

HELEN M. STEARNS,

Town Accountant.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1947:

Polls	\$	4.00
Personal Property		1,078.20
Real Estate		6,090.20
		\$ 7,172.40

Taxes, 1948:

Polls	\$	84.00
Personal Property		891.75
Real Estate		6,744.51
		\$ 7,720.26

Taxes, 1949:

Polls	\$	1,088.00
Personal Property		10,547.75
Real Estate		72,775.74
		\$ 84,411.49

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy, 1947	\$	2.00
Levy, 1948		1,446.44
Levy, 1949		10,139.13
Collector's costs		102.90
Interest on taxes		838.60
Federal taxes withheld		4,532.38
County Retirement deductions		721.56
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		510.92
Dog Licenses — due County		609.60
Licenses granted		159.00
Nurse's fees		215.00
Forest fire		49.00
Sealer Weights and Measures		59.72
Sidewalks		112.00

Court fines	30.00
Dog fund	533.21
Dog Officer's fees	26.00
Rentals	115.00
Public Welfare (Accounts Receivable)	505.53
Aid Dependent Children (Accounts Receivable)	3,110.64
Old Age Assistance (Accounts Receivable)	23,180.70
Veterans' Service (Accounts Receivable)	962.98
Schools — Tuition (Accounts Receivable)	360.00
Schools — miscellaneous	14.77
O. A. A. Recovery	733.00
Library fines	159.00
Sale library radiators	32.30
Sale snow plow	200.00
Sale cemetery lots	212.50
Damage, nurse's car	54.60
Wild Cat Bounty	30.00
County Aid to Highways	500.00
State Aid to Highways	14,592.72
Highway Machinery Earnings	4,525.83
Highway Machinery Earnings, Gill	6.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	22,546.30
Aid Dependent Children	2,624.04
Income tax	27,198.23
Corporation tax	8,792.60
Meals tax	1,355.16
Board of Education	8,471.00
Vocational Education	822.55
Department of Agriculture	87.03
Superintendent's salary	667.43
Lieu of taxes — State	215.11
Lieu of taxes — Youth Hostel	22.80
Tuition of children	913.25

Refunds:

Aid Dependent Children	17.40
Fire Department	1.00
Old Age Assistance	240.00
Miscellaneous	34.60
Sale Puritan Outpost	5.00

Trust Funds Income:

Lane Fund	\$ 4.04
Elisha Alexander	42.42
West Northfield Cemetery	182.79
Belcher School	26.10

Belcher Library	197.15
Belcher Center Cemetery	45.10
Post War Rehabilitation	250.00
George F. Morgan Charity	60.30
Surplus Revenue School	32.16
James W. Cowles Cemetery	40.20
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	10.05
Dickinson Library	60.30
Mary Callendar Cemetery	10.05
Cemetery Perpetual Care	228.25
	\$ 1,188.91
	\$243,889.59

EXPENDITURES

Town Hall

Appropriation	\$ 4,500.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	\$ 5.00
H. W. Hammond	13.75
Charles F. Slate	1,500.00
F. M. Dunnell	1,098.77
Western Mass. Electric Co.	197.59
Northfield Water Co.	15.55
C. B. Dodge Co.	69.38
G. N. Kidder	115.30
Irish & Morgan	25.83
W. D. Miller	47.55
A. E. Holton	12.10
Edward Bolton	252.05
Leavis & Bolton	256.54
Spencer Bros.	3.00
F. W. Anderson	48.00
A. L. Goodrich	12.00
W. K. Parker	2.50
D. P. Stearns	2.50
George Smalley	6.40
Milford Andrew	6.40
Robert Strange	6.40
	\$ 3,696.61
Unexpended balance to Revenue	803.39
	\$ 4,500.00

Town Hall Kitchen

Appropriation from 1947	\$	266.03
The Bookstore	\$	90.14
W. D. Miller		22.26
H. M. Stearns		25.50
Leavis & Bolton		14.15
	\$	152.05
Unexpended balance to Revenue		113.98
	\$	266.03

Town Hall Radiators

Appropriation	\$	190.00
W. D. Miller	\$	180.28
Unexpended balance to Revenue		9.72
	\$	190.00

Town Hall Furniture Repair

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Donald Huber	\$	438.77
Unexpended balance to Revenue		161.23
	\$	600.00

Moderator and Counsel

Appropriation	\$	265.00
George McEwan	\$	15.00
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett		125.00
	\$	140.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue		125.00
	\$	265.00

Selectmen

Appropriation	\$	900.00
Ernest A. Parker	\$	300.00
George W. Carr		300.00
Luman A. Barber		275.00
George H. Sheldon		25.00
	\$	900.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	\$	150.00
State Selectmen's Association	\$	25.00
County Selectmen's Association		6.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		76.89
The Northfield Press		3.00
The Recorder-Gazette		6.00

Hobbs & Warren	8.24	
E. A. Parker	19.60	
G. W. Carr	2.00	
	\$ 146.73	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	3.27	
	\$	150.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		\$ 650.00
Charles F. Slate	\$ 650.00	
	\$	650.00

Treasurer's Check Signer

Appropriation		\$ 125.00
The Todd Co., Inc.	\$ 125.00	
	\$	125.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 175.00
Mass. Treasurer's Association	\$ 1.00	
M. C. Skilton, postmaster	66.90	
Lawrence Quinlan, postmaster	23.55	
Franklin County Trust Co.	56.82	
The Bookstore	.50	
Hobbs & Warren	8.46	
W. F. Hoehn	.50	
C. F. Slate	1.10	
	\$ 158.83	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	16.17	
	\$	175.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		\$ 550.00
Charles F. Slate	\$ 550.00	
	\$	550.00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Mass. Collector's Association	\$ 1.00	
M. C. Skilton, postmaster	68.60	
Hobbs & Warren	85.53	
Read-Shaw Agency	5.00	
E. A. Hall Co.	6.90	

Barrett & Baker	1.50	
C. F. Slate	1.00	
	\$ 169.53	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	30.47	
	\$	200.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Josephine S. Haskell	\$	400.00
	\$	400.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation	\$	80.00
Hobbs & Warren	\$	12.34
American Writing Ink Co.		1.32
Josephine S. Haskell		56.29
	\$	69.95
Unexpended balance to Revenue		10.05
	\$	80.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$	650.00
C. L. Johnson	\$	85.50
L. M. Hammond		85.50
H. L. Gingras		10.50
Robert Gingras		75.00
Louise Kingsbury		5.00
Josephine S. Haskell		20.00
W. F. Hoehn		34.50
Hobbs & Warren		49.11
W. H. Dalton		10.75
J. R. Dale		10.75
R. B. Holton		10.75
C. L. Bolton		10.75
Marion Ware		10.75
Edna Bistrek		10.75
Katherine Callaghan		10.75
Helen Stearns		10.75
	\$	451.11
Unexpended balance to Revenue		198.89
	\$	650.00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		\$ 1,250.00
Ernest A. Parker	\$	250.00
Fred S. Merrifield		250.00
Clifford A. Field		250.00
Ernest A. Parker, Clerk		500.00
		\$ 1,250.00

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation		\$ 100.00
Association of Mass. Assessors	\$	6.00
Hobbs & Warren		61.33
The Stoneham Independent		1.00
The Sautter Co.		11.93
E. A. Parker		13.90
F. S. Merrifield		2.00
C. A. Field		3.00
	\$	99.16
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.84
		\$ 100.00

Accountant

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Fred H. Doolittle	\$	350.00
Helen M. Stearns		350.00
		\$ 700.00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	22.75
C. H. Demond Co.		4.10
F. H. Doolittle		7.52
H. M. Stearns		1.55
	\$	35.92
Unexpended balance to Revenue		14.08
		\$ 50.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Firemen's Mutual Aid Fund	\$	5.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.		9.69
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		120.27
F. M. Dunnell		174.84
Johnson & Johnson		19.00
Colton's Insurance Agency		153.75

David Deane	406.93
G. L. Merriam Co.	4.20
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	38.83
Avery's Store	2.52
The Morgan Garage	2.00
Bill's Service Station	8.49
Stearns Garage	119.75
Jordan Motor Sales	1.00
G. G. Bentley	10.50
25 sundry persons \$1.00 each	25.00
William Fiske	2.00
Walter Clark	3.00
Leon Bistrek	2.00
Max W. Huber	5.00
James R. Shea	1.50
C. L. Johnson	150.35
Andrew Gray	118.50
Alfred Holton	16.50
Edward Bolton	20.00
Dwight Stearns	33.50
Fred Bolton	7.00
Clifford Bolton	16.50
Francis Reed	11.00
George Lombard	4.00
Charles Browning, Jr.	16.00
Willis Parker	8.00
Roy Barrows	1.50
Lee Sheldon	3.00
James Dale	21.00
Joseph Morgan	19.50
F. M. Dunnell, Jr.	20.50
W. W. Sanderson	17.00
Daniel O'Keefe	20.00
Stanley Johnson	29.00

\$ 1,648.12

Unexpended balance to Revenue

351.88

\$ 2,000.00

Fire House Construction Investigation

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 100.00
	\$ 100.00

Water Holes Maintenance

Appropriation		\$	275.00
Tony Unaitis	\$	23.00	
Charles Johnson		23.75	
Richard Summers		23.20	
Walter Kenney		12.00	
Norman Collier		27.20	
Frank Anderson		29.20	
Frank Anderson, truck		103.50	
	\$	241.85	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		33.15	
	\$		275.00

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$	400.00	
	\$		400.00

Insurance

Appropriation	\$	1,900.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		100.60	
	\$		2,000.60
Roy J. Fish	\$	712.36	
A. P. Fitt Insurance Agency		1,288.24	
	\$		2,000.60

Constable Service

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Harry M. Haskell	\$	67.25	
Martin E. Vorce		82.20	
Joseph G. Morgan		77.30	
Murray M. Hammond		7.60	
Willis K. Parker		14.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		.20	
	\$	248.55	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		151.45	
	\$		400.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation	\$	150.00	
By transfer from Reserve Fund		33.91	
	\$		183.91
Gilbert Hammond	\$	183.91	
	\$		183.91

Public Safety

Appropriation		\$	50.00
C. L. Johnson	\$	6.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		44.00	
			\$ 50.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Gilbert Hammond	\$	149.05	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.95	
			\$ 150.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation — Salary and expense		\$	150.00
Harry M. Haskell	\$	125.00	
Hobbs & Warren		7.17	
A. A. Brunell Electroplating Corp.		10.00	
Worcester Stamp Co.		2.99	
Holmes Transportation		1.39	
Haigis Transportation		1.39	
	\$	147.94	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		2.06	
			\$ 150.00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Horace W. Bolton	\$	18.25	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		181.75	
			\$ 200.00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		\$	850.00
Lawrence Tree Co.	\$	510.00	
Frank Hance		23.51	
Richard Summers		83.20	
Norman Collier		38.40	
Frank Anderson		120.07	
Frank Anderson, truck		74.82	
			\$ 850.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	350.00	
Appropriation by transfer		200.00	
			\$ 550.00
Richard Summers	\$	60.35	
Ernest Kenney		11.90	

Frank Anderson	123.25	
Frank Anderson, by contract	255.50	
Frank Anderson, truck	99.00	
		\$ 550.00
Planting and Care of Trees		
Appropriation for 1947	\$	111.39
To Surplus Revenue	\$ 111.39	
		\$ 111.39
Protection of Tax Title Property		
Appropriation	\$	25.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 25.00	
		\$ 25.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs		
Appropriation	\$	200.00
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 200.00	
		\$ 200.00
Community Nurse and Substitute		
Appropriation	\$	2,100.00
Barbara E. Mankowsky	\$ 2,000.00	
Carolyn Holloway	100.00	
		\$ 2,100.00
Community Nurse Car Expense		
Appropriation	\$	350.00
Appropriation by transfer	200.00	
		\$ 550.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	\$ 2.00	
Roy J. Fish	100.03	
Spencer Bros.	239.52	
Stearns Garage	28.04	
The Morgan Garage	33.48	
Bill's Service Station	23.49	
Jordan Motor Sales	29.47	
Gordon C. Buffum	37.58	
		\$ 493.61
Unexpended balance to Revenue	56.39	
		\$ 550.00
Community Nurse Expense		
Appropriation	\$	50.00
Northfield Pharmacy	\$ 1.84	
Fiske & Strecker	7.76	

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

1.75

\$ 11.35

Unexpended balance to Revenue

38.65

—————\$ 50.00

Health

Appropriation

\$ 500.00

Josephine S. Haskell, Vital Statistics

\$ 128.50

The Sautter Co.

19.25

Hobbs & Warren

11.47

Dr. Edward P. Wallace

75.00

Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.

7.00

Robert Strange

19.20

Hesser Ruhl

12.80

Ernest Kenney

8.00

George Smalley

15.20

Leon Randall

3.60

Herbert Black

1.80

Truck No. 5

4.00

Truck No. 6

2.50

—————
\$ 309.12

Unexpended balance to Revenue

190.88

—————\$ 500.00

Highways, Chapter 81

Appropriation

\$ 19,500.00

Appropriation by transfer

1,625.00

—————\$ 21,125.00

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent

\$ 1,327.20

Labor:

Leon Randall

1,062.00

Herbert Black

1,106.10

Henry Bassett

809.60

Ernest Kenney

728.00

George Smalley

712.80

Robert Strange

552.80

Milford Andrew

456.80

Bruce Heald

377.60

Kenneth Ruhl

344.00

Hesser Ruhl

125.60

Joseph Bilmon, Jr.

341.60

Daniel Gravel

19.20

Trucks and Supplies:

Town Truck No. 5

\$ 958.00

Town Truck No. 6

1,457.50

Town Scraper	125.70
Town Sander	49.00
Town Hone	12.00
Town Road Rake	1.40
Spencer Bros.	52.50
H. A. Severance	672.40
T. J. Russell, Jr.	268.25
Warner Bros.	3.00
H. B. Fisher	221.70
H. F. Browning, Jr.	87.00
F. W. Anderson	310.30
G. E. Murray	224.00
The Chemical Corp.	48.48
S. Rubin & Son	13.75
Henry Bassett	10.00
Max W. Huber	12.00
State Prison Colony	18.00
Express on signs	2.05
Alexander Kozlowski	68.40
Mrs. C. I. Holton	12.00
Martha Parmiter	2.55
American Tar Co.	3,915.20
The Lake Asphalt Co.	1,588.74
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	3,027.78

\$ 21,125.00

Highways, Chapter 90

Appropriation — Warwick Road	\$ 4,000.00
Appropriation — Gulf Road	4,000.00
	\$ 8,000.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 556.80
Labor:	
Leon Randall	358.20
Herbert Black	308.70
Henry Bassett	212.00
Ernest Kenney	237.60
George Smalley	374.40
Robert Strange	274.40
Bruce Heald	64.80
Kenneth Ruhl	44.80
Hesser Ruhl	156.80
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	32.00
Trucks and Supplies:	
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 387.00
Town Truck No. 6	428.75
Town Scraper	2.10

Town Sander	5.00
Theodore Fellows	15.00
Melvin Miller	34.80
Frank Anderson	60.90
The Mackin Trucking Co.	215.00
T. J. Russell, Jr.	66.70
H. A. Severance	712.10
Frank Hance	182.60
New England Metal Culvert Co.	395.72
American Tar Co.	538.90
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	765.46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	157.50
	\$ 6,588.03
Unexpended balance to 1950	1,411.97
	\$ 8,000.00

Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 30.00
Labor:	
Leon Randall	\$ 27.00
Herbert Black	20.70
Henry Bassett	16.80
Ernest Kenney	16.00
George Smalley	15.20
Robert Strange	36.80
Bruce Heald	6.40
Kenneth Ruhl	4.00
Hesser Ruhl	29.60
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	6.40
Trucks and Supplies:	
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 24.00
Town Truck No. 6	28.75
Town Sander	8.50
Frank Anderson	26.10
Herman Fisher	19.35
The Lake Asphalt Co.	9.60
American Tar Co.	897.17
H. B. Fisher, stone	6.25
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	271.38
	\$ 1,500.00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 5,500.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 622.80

Labor:

Leon Randall	638.10
Herbert Black	639.90
Henry Bassett	38.40
Ernest Kenney	19.20
George Smalley	40.80
Robert Strange	34.40
Hesser Ruhl	15.20
Russell Fisher	24.80

Trucks and Supplies:

Town Truck No. 5	\$ 371.50
Town Truck No. 6	501.13
Town Sander	77.50
H. B. Fisher	304.50
G. G. Bentley	120.00
Spencer Bros.	55.75
G. C. Buffum	76.18
Hotel Garage	303.94
Stearns Garage	230.65
Francis Fisher	31.60
George Sheldon	.42
E. F. Edson Co., Inc.	523.98
I. Kramer	6.97
Sanborn & Stark	4.00
F. W. Hance	37.80
The Chemical Corp.	360.30
Robertson Langley, Inc.	14.88
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	343.30

\$ 5,438.00

Unexpended balance to Revenue

62.00

\$ 5,500.00

Bridges

Appropriation

\$ 1,000.00

Appropriation by transfer

3,000.00

\$ 4,000.00

Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent

\$ 114.00

Labor:

Leon Randall	\$ 47.70
Herbert Black	46.80
Henry Bassett	135.20
Ernest Kenney	141.60
George Smalley	28.80
Robert Strange	44.80
Kenneth Ruhl	12.80

Hesser Ruhl	30.40
Joseph Bilmon, Jr.	25.60

Trucks and Supplies:

Town Truck No. 5	\$ 17.00
Town Truck No. 6	28.75
H. A. Severance	90.00
Anthony Cersosimo	76.79
Koppers Co., Inc.	1,664.11
Stearns Garage	2.60
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	210.40
W. J. Stratford	146.60
The Lake Asphalt Co.	11.44
M. L. Miller	405.21
W. D. Miller	25.39
F. W. Hance	154.06
I. Kramer	521.36

\$ 3,981.41

Unexpended balance to Revenue

18.59

\$ 4,000.00

Highway Tools

Appropriation

\$ 100.00

Appropriation by transfer

150.00

\$ 250.00

F. W. Hance

\$ 173.86

W. D. Miller

27.01

Avery's Store

.20

S. Rubin & Son

6.00

The Chemical Corp.

31.13

Irish & Morgan

.95

Ernest Kenney

5.00

\$ 244.15

Unexpended balance to Revenue

5.85

\$ 250.00

Pine Meadow Cross Road Culvert

Appropriation

\$ 550.00

Transfer from Reserve Fund

26.00

\$ 576.00

New England Concrete Pipe Corp.

\$ 576.00

\$ 576.00

Highway Hone

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
E. F. Edson Co.	\$ 985.00	
Herbert Black	7.20	
Truck No. 6	7.80	
		\$ 1,000.00

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00	
Appropriation	21.00	
Appropriation	21.00	
		\$ 3,542.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 3,424.59	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	117.41	
		\$ 3,542.00

Snow Fence and Posts

Appropriation by transfer	\$ 250.00	
F. W. Hance	\$ 250.00	
		\$ 250.00

Highway Bounds, Survey and Plans

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
F. Deane Avery Associates	\$ 42.80	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	57.20	
		\$ 100.00

Sidewalk Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

New Concrete Sidewalk

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	\$ 1,000.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

Railings

Appropriation — Gulf Road	\$ 500.00	
Appropriation — Other Roads	300.00	
		\$ 800.00
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	\$ 86.40	
Labor:		
Leon Randall	\$ 39.60	
Herbert Black	35.10	
Henry Bassett	69.60	
Ernest Kenney	62.40	

George Smalley	42.40	
Robert Strange	25.60	
0100 Kenneth Ruhl	6.40	
Hesser Ruhl	28.00	
Trucks and Supplies:		
Town Truck No. 5	\$ 13.00	
Town Truck No. 6	8.75	
W. D. Miller	1.39	
Stearns Garage	2.36	
000 Andrew Plotczk	48.15	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	34.50	
Smead Lumber Co.	50.40	
F. W. Hance	233.08	
	\$ 787.13	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	12.87	
	\$ 800.00	

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation by transfer from Machinery Account	\$ 2,500.00	
Appropriation by transfer from Machinery Account	700.00	
	\$ 3,200.00	
Truck No. 5	\$ 4.00	
Truck No. 6	2.20	
Leon Randall	15.30	
Herbert Black	11.70	
000 Colton's Insurance Agency	228.05	
Unitarian Church	40.00	
C. L. Johnson	16.13	
Harold Allen's Garage	233.45	
Hotel Garage	51.50	
Spencer Bros.	1,379.86	
Stearns Garage	945.22	
G. C. Buffum	156.20	
Morgan Garage	79.55	
Tenney Farms	3.16	
Avery's Store	.69	
	\$ 3,167.01	
Unexpended balance to Machinery Account	32.99	
	\$ 3,200.00	

General Relief Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 150.00	
George W. Carr	\$ 150.00	
	\$ 150.00	

**Administration Aid Dependent Children
and Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation		\$	300.00
George W. Carr	\$	12.35	
C. H. Demond Co.		9.60	
Johnson & Johnson		6.75	
	\$	28.70	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		271.30	
	\$		300.00

**Administration Aid Dependent Children
U. S. Grant**

Appropriation:			
Balance from 1948	\$	8.17	
Income for 1949		24.99	
	\$		33.16
George W. Carr	\$	22.50	
Unexpended balance to 1950		10.66	
	\$		33.16

**Administration Old Age Assistance
U. S. Grant**

Appropriation:			
Balance from 1948	\$	323.40	
Income for 1949		256.80	
	\$		580.20
George W. Carr	\$	300.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		6.79	
The Todd Co., Inc.		125.00	
Hobbs & Warren		2.65	
Gertrude E. Campbell		.50	
The Bookstore		4.65	
	\$	439.59	
Unexpended balance to 1950		140.61	
	\$		580.20

General Relief

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00	
Appropriation by transfer		800.00	
	\$		4,800.00
Cash payments	\$	4,623.51	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		176.49	
	\$		4,800.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Appropriation by transfer	1,400.00
	—————\$ 7,900.00
Cash payments	\$ 7,900.00
	—————\$ 7,900.00

Aid to Dependent Children - U. S. Grant

Appropriation:	
Balance from 1948	\$ 471.20
Income for 1949	2,599.05
	—————\$ 3,070.25
Cash payments	\$ 2,878.59
Unexpended balance to 1950	191.66
	—————\$ 3,070.25

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 31,000.00
Appropriation by transfer	1,000.00
	—————\$ 32,000.00
Cash payments	\$ 31,996.74
Unexpended balance to Revenue	3.26
	—————\$ 32,000.00

Old Age Assistance - U. S. Grant

Appropriation:	
Balance from 1948	\$ 16.84
Income for 1949	22,550.87
	—————\$ 22,567.71
Cash payments	\$ 22,287.42
Unexpended balance to 1950	280.29
	—————\$ 22,567.71

Soldiers Relief

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Cash payments	\$ 1,642.30
Unexpended balance to Revenue	857.70
	—————\$ 2,500.00

George F. Morgan Fund

Appropriation:	
Balance from 1948	\$ 182.38
Income for 1949	60.30
	—————\$ 242.68
Cash payment	\$ 30.00
Unexpended balance to 1950	212.68
	—————\$ 242.68

Elisha Alexander Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 192.56	
Income for 1949	40.40	
	\$	232.96
Unexpended balance to 1950	\$ 232.96	
	\$	232.96

Schools

Appropriation		\$ 68,986.00
George M. Leonard	\$ 3,324.00	
M. Carleton Brown	2,662.00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	2,752.00	
Harold H. McLean	2,733.00	
Nellie Dearstyne	2,595.84	
Eleanor Merriam	2,405.98	
Beryle Stimson	2,361.00	
Rose-Marie Marten	1,275.00	
Jean Shaw	880.00	
Dorothy O. Totman	2,553.00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	2,352.00	
Evelyn H. Parker	2,335.00	
Mary E. Dalton	2,338.00	
Mary Jackson	880.00	
Virginia S. Haack	2,231.50	
Ruth Stebbins	2,198.42	
Ruth Bolton	1,956.62	
Alice Billings	1,166.00	
Helen Stearns	1,289.68	
Helen Thompson	18.00	
Eva Findlay	9.00	
Martha Chapin	126.00	
Mildred Rineer	162.00	
Edith Aldrich	9.00	
Virginia Raymond	598.00	
W. L. Rinehart	450.00	
Edson Crafts	160.00	
Dr. F. W. Dean	275.00	
Barbara E. Mankowsky	500.00	
Jean McComb	431.68	
F. Sumner Turner	1,615.01	
Leo Fortier	1,800.00	
Edward Fortier	739.50	
Russell Fisher	115.60	
Keith Jacobus	288.00	
The Northfield	6,923.00	

Luman Barber	200.00
Eugene Miller	1,543.09
James Dresser	1,227.90
Robert Dumbreck	1,166.80
F. Sumner Turner, travel	82.34
John Mackin	1,301.04
McIntosh & Son	155.00
G. O. Dunnell	813.12
Western Mass. Electric Co.	867.67
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	160.52
Northfield Water Co.	134.41
Town of Greenfield, Vocational day	1,409.42
Town of Greenfield, Vocational evening	23.40
Town of Greenfield, Elementary	76.08
Town of Greenfield, Junior High	72.32
Town of Deerfield, Vocational	6.75
George V. Corsiglia Co.	239.16
Sports Equipment Center	30.51
Clark Hardware Co.	11.60
New York World Telegram	6.60
Stillfilm, Inc.	5.25
W. D. Miller	262.42
Recorder-Gazette	9.75
J. I. Holcomb Co.	24.75
Edward Bolton	943.36
Aldrich's N. E. Store	45.61
F. W. Anderson	111.00
F. S. Turner	29.13
Northfield Press	2.00
Army & Navy Store	2.95
Johnson & Johnson	26.25
Cascade Paper Co.	691.89
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	34.51
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	54.81
Aldei Gregoire	48.82
Alfred Holton	160.12
Carlisle Hardware Co.	23.50
Martin Vorce	3.00
Mass. Council for Public Schools	6.00
Beckley Cardy Co.	171.61
L. G. Balfour Co.	9.07
World Book Co.	33.93
James W. Brine	90.56
A. & P. Store	31.97
Irish & Morgan	1.35
Theodore Kortz	6.00

Northfield Pharmacy	9.17
Co-operative Test Division	7.85
John Gordon	68.00
Power Equipment Co.	11.00
Karlton Johnson	20.00
Fiske & Strecker	9.03
The Northfield	34.20
Virginia Haack	1.50
University Extension Division	1.83
The Nation's Schools	5.00
Noble & Noble	8.49
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.85
Du-Ev Products Co.	249.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	190.51
J. Wiss & Sons	1.65
George Leonard	55.87
Morgan Garage	30.71
Educators Progress Service	4.50
Sanacent Co.	12.05
Laidlaw Bros.	18.92
Ginn & Co.	156.21
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	8.76
Harper & Bros.	29.79
D. C. Heath & Co.	62.59
Row, Peterson & Co.	264.34
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.01
Springfield Office Supply Co.	9.75
American School Board Journal	3.00
Mainco Trading Co.	10.02
Shaw Walker Co.	11.86
Commissioner of Public Safety	15.00
Greenfield Cleaning Co.	40.00
C. H. Demond & Co.	21.88
Reinhold Publishing Co.	4.79
Southwestern Publishing Co.	34.07
O. C. Birchard & Co.	36.38
L. W. Singer Co.	20.20
Silver Burdett Co.	9.69
Gregg Publishing Co.	4.17
American Book Co.	44.11
Ditto, Inc.	2.75
E. E. Babb Co.	29.37
Warner Dowling Co.	11.81
Gledhill Bros.	57.72
P. Morris & Co.	9.60
Avery's Store	1.69

Spencer Bros.	4.55
James O'bryan	6.00
L. Quinlan	12.87
The Grade Teacher	4.00
C. L. Johnson	52.68
Mass. Association of School Committees	5.00
MacMillan Co.	4.39
Lewis Historical Publishing Co.	48.50
Lewis Armature Service	2.72
Melvin Miller	15.00
Underwood Corp.	197.00
Hi-Lo Books	1.32
Northfield High School	9.00
H. T. Janes & Sons	3.20

\$ 68,983.71

Unexpended balance to Revenue

2.29

\$ 68,986.00

School Committee

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
I. J. Lawrence	\$ 100.00
Marian Billings	100.00
Louis M. Abbey	100.00
	\$ 300.00

Repairs to Discontinued Schoolhouses

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Leavis & Bolton, No. 4 Schoolhouse	\$ 82.53
Unexpended balance to Revenue	17.47
	\$ 100.00

Belcher Center School Fund

Appropriation:	
Balance from 1948	\$ 52.20
Income for 1949	26.10
	\$ 78.30
Sports Equipment Center	\$ 75.00
Unexpended balance to 1950	3.30
	\$ 78.30

Dickinson Library

Appropriation	\$ 3,675.00
Florence H. Phelps	\$ 1,560.00
Florence H. Phelps, petty cash	10.00
Arlene Randall	440.30
Lucy Eveleth	130.00

Louis M. Abbey	420.00	
Luman A. Barber	13.53	
C. L. Johnson	7.50	
Leavis & Bolton	28.75	
W. D. Miller	18.17	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	124.74	
F. M. Dunnell	287.40	
Northfield Water Co.	12.00	
The Bookstore	1.45	
Demco Library Supplies	74.72	
C. H. Demond Co.	5.95	
Aldrich's N. E. Store	1.56	
Fiske & Strecker	.98	
American Library Association	5.00	
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.40	
R. H. Brown & Co.	5.85	
O. H. Utley Co.	2.50	
Northfield Press	1.00	
J. Wesley & Sons	57.02	
C. R. Finch	41.90	
Wilcox and Follett	12.64	
H. R. Huntting Co.	407.64	
	\$	3,675.00

Belcher Library Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$	21.88	
Income for 1949		197.15	
		\$	219.03
F. M. Dunnell	\$	50.75	
Gray's Drapery Shop		62.50	
H. R. Huntting Co.		7.67	
Barrett & Baker		44.18	
Fiske & Strecker		.80	
C. H. Demond Co.		4.35	
	\$	170.25	
Unexpended balance to 1950		47.78	
	\$		219.03

Library Repairs

Appropriation	\$	2,450.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		18.31	
		\$	2,468.31
Alfred E. Holton	\$	622.49	
W. D. Miller		738.00	
Marion Kenney		2.40	

Donald Huber	548.00	
F. M. Dunnell	135.00	
Leavis & Bolton	417.47	
LaPierre's Electric Shop	8.95	
		\$ 2,468.31

Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 2.79	
Income for 1949	60.30	
		\$ 63.09
H. R. Huntting Co.	\$ 61.89	
Unexpended balance to 1950	1.20	
		\$ 63.09

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Northfield Farms Library Association	\$ 100.00	
		\$ 100.00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation	\$ 175.00	
W. D. Miller	\$ 30.00	
Leo Fortier	120.00	
Daisy Deming	1.00	
	\$ 151.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	24.00	
		\$ 175.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Turners Falls School Band	\$ 150.00	
Avery's Store	28.60	
C. L. Johnson	4.68	
John Wilson & Co.	19.43	
Alice Kenney	30.00	
Samuel Blassberg	25.00	
	\$ 257.71	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	42.29	
		\$ 300.00

Painting Honor Roll

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Max W. Huber	\$ 75.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	25.00	
		\$ 100.00

Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Northfield Water Co.	\$	75.00	
C. L. Johnson		13.50	
W. K. Parker		50.00	
	\$	138.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		11.50	
		\$	150.00

Athletic Field

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Edward Fortier	\$	49.50	
Russell Fisher		16.00	
Herbert Black		16.20	
Clark Hardware Co.		5.69	
Spencer Bros.		1.49	
Avery's Store		1.52	
G. N. Kidder		20.87	
E. Van Valkenburgh		6.50	
Mackin Trucking Co.		35.00	
Stearns Garage		3.68	
F. & F. Sport Shop		17.61	
The Alling Rubber Co.		10.00	
Northfield School for Girls		3.24	
	\$	187.30	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		12.70	
		\$	200.00

Trout for Town Brooks

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Berkley Hills Trout Farm	\$	200.00	
		\$	200.00

Town Reports

Appropriation	\$	1,125.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund		34.64	
		\$	1,159.64
W. F. Hoehn	\$	1,116.14	
E. A. Parker		43.50	
		\$	1,159.64

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Colton's Insurance Agency	\$	208.25	
Roy J. Fish		35.44	
	\$	243.69	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		256.31	
		\$	500.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$	1,075.00
W. D. Miller	\$	10.08	
W. N. Potter Grain Co.		44.87	
G. N. Kidder		4.45	
Morgan Garage		15.09	
G. O. Dunnell		8.10	
A. J. Anderson		18.00	
Tenney Farms		1.65	
James Neigh		8.10	
Northfield Water Co.		6.00	
Central Vermont Railway Co.		5.00	
W. F. Hoehn		2.25	
Calvin Kenney		74.00	
Victor Sherwood		180.40	
Wayne Billings		17.30	
Glenn Billings		137.60	
Leroy C. Davis		85.60	
Walter Kenney		7.20	
Niles Stone		25.20	
David Cook		34.00	
Everett Davis		364.50	
Charles White		12.80	
Roger Billings		4.00	
Kenneth Sevene		8.00	
	\$	1,074.19	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		.81	
		\$	1,075.00

Cemetery Funds

Appropriation:			
Balance from 1948	\$	84.67	
Income for 1949		263.35	
		\$	348.02
Northfield Water Co.	\$	6.00	
Everett Davis		9.75	

George N. Kidder	61.35	
	\$ 77.10	
Unexpended balance to 1950	270.92	
	\$	348.02

Northfield Farms Cemetery Funds

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 5.66	
Income for 1949	54.24	
	\$	59.90
Roger Billings	\$ 4.50	
Glenn Billings	10.80	
Charles White	6.40	
W. N. Potter Grain Co.	25.80	
	\$ 47.50	
Unexpended balance to 1950	12.40	
	\$	59.90

Power Mower for Northfield Farms Cemetery

Appropriation	\$	150.00
G. N. Kidder	\$ 147.50	
Unexpended balance to Revenue	2.50	
	\$	150.00

West Northfield Cemetery Funds

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$ 198.32	
Income for 1949	184.81	
	\$	383.13
Carleton Holton	\$ 42.50	
Ralph Holton	117.25	
Leon Bistrek	82.45	
	\$ 242.20	
Unexpended balance to 1950	140.93	
	\$	383.13

West Northfield Cemetery Road

Appropriation	\$	450.00
Peter Yarmac	\$ 450.00	
	\$	450.00

Mary Callendar Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$	115.00	
Income for 1949		10.05	
			\$ 125.05
G. N. Kidder	\$	22.50	
Unexpended balance to 1950		102.55	
			\$ 125.05

Calvin Stearns Fund

Appropriation:

Balance from 1948	\$	8.00	
Income for 1949		10.05	
			\$ 18.05
G. N. Kidder	\$	12.00	
Unexpended balance to 1950		6.05	
			\$ 18.05

Interest

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$	135.00	
Unexpended balance to Revenue		165.00	
			\$ 300.00

Center School Debt

Appropriation		\$	4,500.00
Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$	4,500.00	
			\$ 4,500.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation:

By transfer from Overlay Reserve		\$	2,500.00
Pine Meadow Cross Road Culvert	\$	26.00	
Insurance		100.60	
Dog Officer		33.91	
Town Reports		34.64	
Library Repairs		18.31	
	\$	213.46	
Unexpended balance to Overlay Reserve		2,286.54	
			\$ 2,500.00

Post War Fund

Income for 1949		\$	250.00
Franklin Savings Institution	\$	250.00	
			\$ 250.00

Recapitulation

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Payments</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	\$	\$	\$
Town hall	4,500.00	3,696.61	803.39
Town hall, radiators	190.00	180.28	9.72
Town hall, furniture repairs	600.00	438.77	161.23
Town hall, kitchen equipment	266.03	152.05	113.98
Moderator and Counsel	265.00	140.00	125.00
Selectmen's expense	150.00	146.73	3.27
Treasurer's expense	175.00	158.83	16.17
Tax Collector's expense	200.00	169.53	30.47
Town Clerk's expense	80.00	69.95	10.05
Election and Registration	650.00	451.11	198.89
Assessors' expense	100.00	99.16	.84
Accountant's expense	50.00	35.92	14.08
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,648.12	351.88
Fire House Construction Investigation	100.00	.....	100.00
Water holes	275.00	241.85	33.15
Constable service	400.00	248.55	151.45
Public Safety	50.00	6.00	44.00
Inspection of Animals	150.00	149.05	.95
Sealer Weights and Measures	150.00	147.94	2.06
Inspection meat and slaughter	200.00	18.25	181.75
Protection tax title property	25.00	.....	25.00
Tax title foreclosure costs	200.00	.....	200.00
Nurse's car expense	550.00	493.61	56.39
Nurse's expense	50.00	11.35	38.65
Health	500.00	309.12	190.88
Snow removal	5,500.00	5,438.00	62.00
Bridges	4,000.00	3,981.41	18.59
Tools	250.00	244.15	5.85
Street lights	3,542.00	3,424.59	117.41
Highway bounds, survey and plans	100.00	42.80	57.20
Sidewalk repairs	100.00	.....	100.00
New sidewalk	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Railings	800.00	787.13	12.87
Administration A. D. C. and O. A. A.	300.00	28.70	271.30
Public Welfare	4,800.00	4,623.51	176.49
Old Age Assistance	32,000.00	31,996.74	3.26
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00	1,642.30	857.70
Schools	68,986.00	68,983.71	2.29
School-house repairs	100.00	82.53	17.47
Alexander Hall	175.00	151.00	24.00
Planting and care of trees	111.93	.....	111.93
Memorial Day	300.00	257.71	42.29
Paint Honor Roll	100.00	75.00	25.00
Clock and fountain	150.00	138.50	11.50

Athletic field	200.00	187.30	12.70
Bonds and damage	500.00	243.69	256.31
Cemeteries	1,075.00	1,074.19	.81
Interest	300.00	135.00	165.00
Power mower	150.00	147.50	2.50

Unexpended balance to Revenue			\$ 6,217.72
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Highway, Chapter 90	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 6,588.03	\$ 1,411.97
Administration, A. D. C. — U. S. Grant	33.16	22.50	10.66
Administration O. A. A. — U. S. Grant	580.20	439.59	140.61
Aid Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	3,070.25	2,878.59	191.66
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	22,567.71	22,287.42	280.29
G. F. Morgan Fund	242.68	30.00	212.68
Elisha Alexander Fund	232.96	.....	232.96
Belcher School Fund	78.30	75.00	3.30
Belcher Library Fund	219.03	170.25	48.78
Dickinson Book Fund	63.09	61.89	1.20
Cemetery Funds	348.02	77.10	270.92
Cemetery Funds, Northfield Farms	59.90	47.50	12.40
Cemetery Funds, West Northfield	383.13	242.20	140.93
Mary Callendar Fund	125.05	22.50	102.55
Calvin Stearns Fund	18.05	12.00	6.05

Unexpended balance to 1950			\$ 3,066.96
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Selectmen	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Treasurer	650.00	650.00
Check signer	125.00	125.00
Tax Collector	550.00	550.00
Town Clerk	400.00	400.00
Assessors and Clerk	1,250.00	1,250.00
Accountant	700.00	700.00
Hydrant service	400.00	400.00
Insurance	2,000.60	2,000.60
Dog Officer	183.91	183.91
Gypsy Moth	850.00	850.00
Tree Warden	550.00	550.00
Community Nurse and substitute	2,100.00	2,100.00
Highways, Chapter 81	21,125.00	21,125.00
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pine Meadow Cross Road culvert	576.00	576.00
Highway hone	1,000.00	1,000.00
Snow fence and posts	250.00	250.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00	150.00
Aid to Dependent Children	7,900.00	7,900.00
School Committee	300.00	300.00

Dickinson Library	3,675.00	3,675.00	
Library repairs	2,468.31	2,468.31	
Northfield Farms Library	100.00	100.00	
Trout	200.00	200.00	
Town Reports	1,159.64	1,159.64	
West Northfield Cemetery Road	450.00	450.00	
Center School Debt	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$ 61,612.98	
Cash receipts 1949		243,889.59	
			\$305,502.57
Expenses 1949		\$240,876.05	
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		64,626.52	
			\$305,502.57

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

State parks and reservations		\$ 215.10	
State audit		492.99	
County tax		7,028.79	
Veterans' rehabilitation		542.88	
County Retirement Board		445.44	
Investment funds		400.00	
Dog Officer, County		41.00	
Dog Licenses		619.80	
Cost of taxes		53.40	
Withholding tax		4,451.01	
County Retirement		668.47	
Post War Fund interest		250.00	
Refunds (taxes)		292.97	
Blue Cross		510.92	
Wild Cat County		30.00	
Road Machinery Fund	\$ 3,200.00	3,167.01	\$ 32.99
Unexpended balance to Machinery Account			\$ 32.99
Total cash payments		\$240,876.05	

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947:

Real Estate

Levy of 1948:

Personal Property

Real Estate

Levy of 1949:

Poll

Personal Property

Real Estate

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949

Timber Salvage Taxes:

Levy of 1940

Levy of 1941

Levy of 1942

\$ 64,626.52

\$ 12.50

\$ 982.50

6,444.06

\$ 7,426.56

\$ 46.00

1,923.75

14,583.41

\$ 16,553.16

\$ 23,992.22

\$ 3,348.20

\$ 1,109.33

1,239.84

1,239.84

\$ 3,589.01

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes

County Retirement

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund

Sale of Real Estate

Road Machinery Fund

Trust Fund Income:

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Belcher Center School Fund

Belcher Library Fund

Dickinson Library Book Fund

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Northfield Farms Cemetery Funds

West Northfield Cemetery Funds

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Tailings

Tax Collector's Costs

\$ 463.97

170.03

\$ 634.00

\$ 1,446.62

1,260.00

9,977.47

\$ 212.68

232.96

3.30

48.78

1.20

270.92

12.40

140.93

102.55

6.05

\$ 1,031.77

3.50

102.90

Departmental:

Sidewalk Construction \$ 242.38
 Aid to Dependent Children 1,184.66
 Old Age Assistance 325.92
 School 100.00
 Tax Titles 1,852.96
 Aid to Highways: 2,013.13

Tax Titles

Aid to Highways:

State 6,279.96
 County 2,000.00
 Dog Officer Fees due from County 8,279.96
 Underestimates of 1949: 15.00

State Parks and Reservations Tax \$ 63.06
 Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment 27.50
 County Tax 465.80
 556.36

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:
 Administration \$ 10.66
 Assistance 191.66
 Old Age Assistance: 140.61
 Administration 280.29
 Assistance 623.22

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:
 Highway Chapter 90 Construction \$ 1,411.97
 Swimming Pool Committee Study 500.00

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus 1,911.97
 Overlays Reserved for Abatements: 3,762.94

Levy of 1947 \$ 12.50
 Levy of 1948 3,063.28
 Levy of 1949 3,301.75
 6,377.53

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise \$ 3,348.20
 Timber Salvage 3,589.01
 Departmental 1,852.96
 Tax Title 2,013.13
 State and County Aid to Highways 8,279.96
 Surplus Revenue 19,083.26
 62,058.18

\$108,273.36

\$108,273.36

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Fixed Debt

\$ 4,500.00

New School Building Loan

\$ 4,500.00

TRUST and INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In custody of Treasurer

In custody of Selectmen

In custody of Trustees

Elisha Alexander Charity Fund

Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Surplus Revenue School Fund

Belcher Center School Fund

Belcher Library Fund

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

Mary Callender Cemetery Fund

West Northfield Cemetery Fund

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

In custody of Treasurer

In custody of Selectmen

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

\$ 2,020.00

8,657.61

786.04

3,000.00

1,600.00

1,250.00

9,739.01

3,000.00

2,000.00

2,000.00

500.00

500.00

8,120.00

11,814.75

303.00

11,451.62

\$ 66,742.03

\$ 66,742.03

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Value of Real Estate		\$1,764,688.00
Value of Personal Estate		249,430.00
Rate per \$1,000	\$	50.00
Polls Assessed		650
Motor Excise Commitment		13,691.31
Number of horses assessed		52
Number of cattle assessed		1,035
Number of swine assessed		6
Number of goats assessed		11
Number of fowl assessed		4,680
Number of sheep assessed		6

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, Nov. 30, 1948:

Old Age Assistance account from surplus revenue	\$	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance account from Public Welfare account		1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children account from Surplus Revenue		800.00
Snow Removal account from surplus revenue		1,500.00
Machinery Fund from Machinery account		500.00

Appropriations from available funds, Feb. 7, 1949:

Road Machinery fund from Machinery account	2,500.00
Chapter 81 highway work from available funds	14,625.00
Chapter 90 highway construction from available funds	6,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance from available funds	1,000.00
Northfield Farms Cemetery power mower from Cemetery Lots fund	150.00
Highway hone from Machinery account	1,000.00
Surfacing West Northfield Cemetery Road from Cemetery lots fund	450.00
Reserve Fund from overlay reserve	2,500.00

Appropriations to be raised by taxation, Feb. 7, 1949:

Northfield Farms Library	100.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Street lighting	3,500.00
Highway tools	100.00

Salaries and Town Charges:

Selectmen's Salaries	900.00
Selectmen's Expense Account	150.00
Assessors' Salaries	750.00
Assessors' Expense Account	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	650.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	175.00
Tax Collector's Salary	550.00
Tax Collector's Expense Account	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	400.00
Town Clerk's Expense Account	80.00
School Committee Salary	300.00
Town Moderator's Salary	15.00
Town Accountant's Salary	700.00
Town Accountant's Expense Account	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	125.00
Sealer's Expense Account	25.00
Public Welfare Clerk	150.00
Inspector of Animals	150.00
Dog Officer and Expense	150.00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	200.00
Public Health	500.00
Schools	68,986.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Maintenance Water Holes	275.00
Alexander Hall	175.00
Old Age Assistance	31,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	6,500.00
Department Public Welfare	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,500.00
Bridges	1,000.00
Election and Registration	650.00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,900.00
Interest Account	300.00
Town Hall Care	4,500.00
Legal Expenses	250.00
Bonds and Damages	500.00
Town Clock and Fountain	150.00
Town Reports and Valuation Books	1,125.00
Snow Removal	5,500.00
Public Safety	50.00

Protection Tax Title property	25.00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	100.00
Dickinson Memorial Library	3,675.00
Dickinson Memorial Library, repairs and alterations	2,450.00
Grade School building debt	4,500.00
Gypsy Moth	850.00
Salary, A. D. C. and O. A. A. Clerk	300.00
Clerk, Board of Assessors Salary	500.00
Public Health Nurse and substitute	2,100.00
Public Health Nurse's expense account	50.00
Public Health Nurse's Car expense account	350.00
Cemeteries	1,075.00
Chapter 81 Highway work	4,875.00
Chapter 90 construction	2,000.00
Chapter 90 maintenance	500.00
Railings	800.00
Sidewalk repairs	100.00
Constables' pay and expense	400.00
Memorial Day	300.00
Hydrant service	400.00
Pine Meadow Cross Road culvert	550.00
Fish for liberating in Northfield	200.00
Tax title foreclosure costs	200.00
Treasurer's check signer	125.00
Playground and Athletic Field care	200.00
Refinishing chairs in Town Hall	600.00
Painting Honor Roll	100.00
Town Hall radiators	190.00
Repairs on discontinued school buildings	100.00
North Lane street light	21.00
Ferry and River Road street light	21.00
New cement sidewalk	1,000.00
Fire House committee investigation	100.00

Total appropriations	\$ 203,513.00
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State Parks and Reservations	152.04
State Parks and Reservations 1948 underestimate	20.85
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	465.49
Veterans' Service Center	542.88
County Tax	6,562.99
County Tax 1948 underestimate	793.89
County Retirement System	445.44
Overlay	4,000.00

\$ 216,496.58.

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 28,404.71
Corporation Taxes	6,555.92
Reimbursement - state owned land	198.19
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,500.00
Licenses	75.00
General Government	200.00
Protection Persons and Property	25.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	19,500.00
Old Age tax (meals)	1,192.09
Veterans' benefits	50.00
Schools	7,764.97
Libraries	100.00
Interest on taxes	400.00
Grants and gifts	22.80
Additional amount approved by the Commissioner	1,767.00
Tax rate reduction from Surplus Revenue	5,000.00
Transfer from Available Funds	33,025.00
Total estimated receipts and available funds	\$ 114,490.68
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 102,005.90
Poll tax	\$ 1,300.00
Personal Property Tax	12,471.50
Real Estate Tax	88,234.40
Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$ 102,005.90

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

No. of General Relief Cases	9
No. of Aid to Dependent Children	7

Old Age Assistance

No. of Recipients Jan. 1, 1949	63
No. received during year	16
No. closed during year	10
No. of Recipients Dec. 31, 1949	69

General Relief

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	800.00
	\$ 4,800.00

Payments

Cash	\$ 2,512.85
Arthur H. Bolton	60.00
F. M. Dunnell	159.02
Irish and Morgan Store	219.73
Aldrich's N. E. Store	600.36
A. L. Morlock	72.22
Northfield Pharmacy	214.69
J. C. Penney Co.	103.99
Orange Drug Store	45.98
Dr. H. F. Laham	5.00
Dr. C. A. McDonald	89.00
H. E. Hamilton	16.34
Dr. Lewis Taylor	22.00
Dr. A. B. True	60.00
Dr. L. R. Dame	23.00
Avery's Store	1.18
J. Wilson Co., Inc.	24.00
J. A. Schaff	14.00
City of Worcester	91.00
City of Springfield	289.15
	\$ 4,623.51
Unexpended balance	176.49
	\$ 4,800.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,400.00
U. S. Grant	3,070.25
	\$ 10,970.25

Payments

Cash	\$ 10,778.59
Unexpended balance	191.66
	\$ 10,970.25

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$ 31,000.00
Transferred from Surplus Revenue	1,000.00
U. S. Grant	22,567.71
	\$ 54,567.71

Payments

Cash	\$ 53,853.88
Town of Greenfield	212.95
City of Boston	143.83
Town of Montague	17.27
Town of Wakefield	42.30
Town of Orange	13.93
	\$ 54,284.16
Unexpended balance	283.55
	\$ 54,567.71

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARR,

Chairman, Board of Public Welfare.

DICKINSON LIBRARY REPORT

The Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1949 has consisted of the following members: Miss C. Ina Merriman, Chairman; Miss Mercy A. Brann (to August 6), Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves (from November 2), Mr. Luman A. Barber, Mr. Horace H. Morse, Secretary, and Mr. Winthrop W. Sanderson.

At the town meeting of February 7, Mrs. Parker and

Mr. Morse were re-elected members to serve for three years and Mr. Sanderson was elected for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. Jack.

The town meeting of February 7 voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00 "for repairs and alterations in the Dickinson Memorial Library as follows: installation of new plumbing fixtures, additional shelving, improved lighting, and interior decorating on the main floor." All these improvements have been completely carried out and the appropriation not exceeded.

The librarian's report shows that the re-cataloging of the library has proceeded steadily, and the circulation has greatly increased.

It was with great regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Miss Brann. During her service of six years she had been keenly interested in every phase of the library's affairs, but her trained literary taste and her solid common sense had made her contribution in the selection of books for the library especially valuable.

The faithful and intelligent work of our librarian and her staff continues to make our library an attractive and profitable place in which to work and from which to carry to our homes knowledge and recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. INA MERRIMAN, *Chairman.*
HORACE H. MORSE, *Secretary.*
MARY G. PARKER
LOUISE M. REEVES
LUMAN A. BARBER
WINTHROP W. SANDERSON

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There was a gratifying increase in the circulation at the library during the past year. An increase of 4,260 over the year 1948. It may be of interest to know that since the last World War, the circulation has increased 7,250; the greatest increase during that period being in 1949.

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1948		1949	
Books—adult fiction	9,180	Books—adult fiction	9,671
Books—adult non-fiction	1,952	Books—adult non-fiction	2,386
Books—juvenile fiction	3,934	Books—juvenile fiction	5,082
Books—juvenile non-fiction	1,386	Books—juvenile non-fiction	1,884
Periodicals—adult	1,205	Periodicals—adult	1,699
Periodicals—juvenile	124	Periodicals—juvenile	363
State bookmobile books	395	State bookmobile books	1,345
Inter-library loan	69	Inter-library loan	75
	18,245		22,505

The total number of books added to the library, by gift and purchase, in 1949 was 527. Books purchased, 282; adult fiction, 122; adult non-fiction, 62; reference, 1; juvenile fiction, 76; juvenile non-fiction, 21. 245 volumes were donated to the library by our many friends.

As of January first, there were 852 resident registrations and 19 non-residents registered during the year.

The sum of \$159.00 collected as fines on overdue books and periodicals will become available for new books and other library expenses.

Eleven periodicals were purchased by subscription and as many more were given to the library by friends.

The total number of books lent by the State Bookmobile during the year was 699: adult books, 596; juvenile books, 77; foreign, 26. Number of books lent by them to other parts of the town was 524: adult books, 427; juvenile books, 97. This service is greatly appreciated by our readers as it makes available a large number of books which otherwise would be prohibited because of our small budget.

Over 9,000 books have now been catalogued; a total of 2,192 during the past year. Miss Lucy M. Eveleth, a former librarian assisted with this work during the summer vacation.

We hope early in the New Year to again open classes for instruction in the use of the library to students from the two schools. This was tried out last year and we felt it was well worth the time expended, but for best results it should be carried on each year.

Library hours are the same as last year: open afternoons, Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 8:00; except on Wednesday and Friday when it closes at 6:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLORENCE PHELPS,

Librarian.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee was organized for the year 1949 with A. Gordon Moody as chairman and Dorothy L. Miller as secretary.

All financial matters coming before the town have been considered and recommendations made.

Transfers from the reserve fund have been authorized as follows:

Pine Meadow Culvert Account	\$ 26.00
Town Fire Insurance Account	100.60
Dog Officer Account	33.91
Town Reports and Valuations	34.64
Library Repairs	18.31
	\$213.46

A. GORDON MOODY
ROSS L. SPENCER
WILLIAM E. PARK
DOROTHY L. MILLER
RICHARD G. HOLTON
HAROLD F. BIGELOW

Fire Chief's Report

During the year 1949 the Fire Department responded to 30 calls from which there was very little damage or loss.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON,

Fire Chief.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During the year ending December 31, 1949, there were:

2 grass fires
2 brush fires

Five hundred and seventy-five permits were given to burn.

Respectfully,

ANDREW R. GRAY,
Forest Fire Warden.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The cemeteries of Northfield have had their usual care during the year.

The hard surface road of cold patch in the West Northfield cemetery, which was half finished last year, has been completed and has proved to be a very good and satisfactory improvement.

EXPENDITURES

<i>Center, Mt. Hermon, Farms,</i>		Everett P. Davis	36.00
<i>North and South Mountain</i>		Glenn C. Billings	17.60
Calvin Kenney	\$ 23.60	Charles White	12.80
Victor D. Sherwood	23.60	R. W. Billings	4.00
W. D. Miller	4.14	Glenn C. Billings	10.40
Wayne R. Billings	4.50	Kenneth W. Sevene	8.00
Glenn C. Billings	51.20	Everett P. Davis	35.25
W. N. Potter	39.85	Everett P. Davis	34.50
L. C. Davis	6.40	Everett P. Davis	30.00
L. C. Davis	25.60	Everett P. Davis	9.75
Walter Kenney	7.20	Northfield Water Co.	6.00
Calvin Kenney	27.60	Northfield Water Co.	6.00
Calvin Kenney	22.80	R. W. Billings	4.50
Victor Sherwood	27.60	Glenn C. Billings	5.60
Victor Sherwood	22.80	Charles White	6.40
Clark Hardware Co.	4.45	W. N. Potter Store	25.80

W. D. Miller	2.97	Glenn C. Billings	5.20
W. N. Potter	6.60	George N. Kidder	61.35
Victor Sherwood	16.00	Central Vt. Railway	5.00
Victor Sherwood	20.00	Morgan Garage	1.00
Leroy Davis	16.00	William Hoehn	2.25
Leroy Davis	18.40		
Morgan Garage	6.67	Total	<u>\$1,200.37</u>
G. O. Dunnell	8.10		
Albert J. Anderson	18.00	<i>West Northfield Cemetery</i>	
W. D. Miller	2.97	Carlton Holton	\$ 26.00
Glenn Billings	16.00	Ralph Holton	22.10
Victor Sherwood	19.20	Leon A. Bistrek	19.55
Victor Sherwood	13.60	Leon A. Bistrek	13.60
Glenn C. Billings	19.20	Ralph Holton	30.13
Leroy Davis	19.20	Ralph Holton	22.10
Victor Sherwood	37.60	Leon Bistrek	17.00
Niles Stone	25.20	Leon Bistrek	10.20
David Cook	34.00	Ralph Holton	10.20
Morgan Garage	7.42	Leon Bistrek	22.10
Wayne R. Billings	12.80	Ralph Holton	17.00
Glenn C. Billings	9.60	Carlton Holton	16.50
Tenney Farms	1.65	Ralph Holton	15.72
Everett P. Davis	36.00		
Everett P. Davis	33.75	Total	<u>\$ 242.20</u>
Glenn C. Billings	13.60		
Everett P. Davis	36.00	<i>Farms Cemetery</i>	
Everett P. Davis	27.00	Special appropriation for	
Everett P. Davis	32.25	Power Mower	\$ 150.00
Everett P. Davis	36.00	Paid for Power Mower	147.50
James L. Neigh	8.10		
Everett P. Davis	27.75	Balance	<u>\$ 2.50</u>

RECEIVED FOR THE SALE OF LOTS — 1949

<i>Name</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Price</i>
Francis A. Garelo Est.	Farms	113½	\$ 15.00
Alice B. Munde	West Northfield	209½ (½ lot)	15.00
Rollin E. Shearer	Farms	78½ (½ lot)	37.50
Frank Graves	West Northfield	145 (½ lot)	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray	West Northfield	242	25.00
Mrs. Clayton George	West Northfield	118½ (½ lot)	15.00
Bessie Moore	Center	278½	25.00
Rev. Ellis E. Jones	Mt. Hermon	7¾ (½ lot)	15.00
George W. Newton	Farms	21½	25.00
William C. Walker	West Northfield	166	25.00
			<u>\$ 212.50</u>

Paid to the Town of Northfield		\$ 212.50	
Care of Mrs. George L. Spofford Lot:			
January Received	\$	2.03	
July Received		2.03	
Special Care Paid	\$	4.06	\$ 4.06
Special Care of Stearns Lot:			
Labor and Fertilizer	\$	12.00	
By Cash			\$ 12.00
Special Care of Minnie Callendar Fund Lot:			
Labor and Material	\$	22.50	
Paid			\$ 22.50

GEORGE N. KIDDER,
CARLTON W. HOLTON,
GLENN C. BILLINGS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

During 1949, the chief activity of the planning board was in regard to the hazardous condition of the approaches to the Schell Bridge. A number of unofficial conferences were made with various state engineers, and in July a meeting of the planning board and the engineers was held at the bridge to study and discuss the situation. A survey was made as to the feasibility of straightening the approaches to the bridge. It was recommended by the state engineers that some immediate improvement could be made to minimize the present hazardous conditions by cutting some trees and brush on the short curve and shelving the bank off on the easterly approach. We as the Northfield Planning Board wish to recommend that this be done this next year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year 1949.

In June the Board of Health sponsored a Well Child Conference at the Center School with Dr. E. J. Wallace of Greenfield as attending pediatrician. This clinic was well attended with 58 children being examined. Mrs. Gerta Horst, state nutritionist was present.

During the latter part of June, the annual pre-school clinic was conducted with Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician in attendance, at which there were 27 children examined. The children who were not seen at this clinic were examined by the school physician at school during the first part of September.

In September I was on duty in the First Aid station at the Franklin County Fair for one day.

In December the Unitarian Afternoon Alliance generously contributed money to be used for any purpose for needy children. This money was used to purchase cod liver oil capsules to be distributed among worthy children.

The following is an account of my work for the entire year:

Chronic cases	920	Acute cases	142
Non-communicable	181	Post-natal	17
Health Supervision:			
Infant	31	Adult	11
Tuberculosis	17	Transportation provided for	88
Meetings attended	7	Talks given	3
Visits made and parents not at home			8

Total fees collected — \$215.00.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the members of the Health Council and all others who have helped me in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R.N.

JURY LIST

Avery, Fred G.

Barber, Luman A.

Bartus, Joseph J.

Bistrek, Stanley J.

Briesmaster, Harold A.

Dale, James R.

Dunnell, Leon H.

Hyde, Walter W.

Johnson, Stanley E.

Jordan, Paul G.

Mann, Philip M., Jr.

Miller, Carroll H.

Parker, Ernest A.

Parker, Willis K.

Olds, Charles B.

Spaulding, Clarence H.

Spencer, Ross L.

Thompson, Paul B.

Report of SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1949

School Committee

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman

Term expires 1950

Marion Billings, Secretary

Term expires 1951

Louis Abbey

Term expires 1952

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, at 2:00 p. m., at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner, A. B. M. Ed.

Office, Center School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Jean McComb

Office Hours

School Days, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Vacations, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Barbara Mankowsky, R. N.

Tel. 970

School Calendar 1949-1950

1950 - 1951

Schools Open January 3, 1950

Close February 16, 1950

Schools Open February 27, 1950

Close April 14, 1950

Schools Open April 24, 1950

Close June 21, 1950

Schools Open September 6, 1950

Close December 22, 1950

Schools Open January 2, 1951

Close February 16, 1951

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my second annual report dealing with the progress made within the school department during 1949. This is the 213th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Teacher Changes

During the year the following teachers have left our school system.

Mrs. Helen Stearns - to assume other duties.

Miss Rose-Marie Marten - to be married.

The following appointments were made:

Mrs. Alice Billings, Keene Teachers College, to teach Grade I.

Miss Mary E. Jackson, A. B. University of New Hampshire, to teach Grade III.

Miss Jean E. Shaw, A. B. Tufts College, to teach Literature and English in the Northfield High School.

Mr. Edson Crafts, B. of F. A. Art Institute of Chicago, to become Art Supervisor.

Salary Schedule

The adoption of the salary schedule effective January 1949 has been of tremendous value in building an adequate teaching staff. The retention of our teachers speaks volumes for this schedule. The attraction of better teachers to our town has become evident. The improvement of our present staff has likewise gone forward. Under a definite schedule a teacher knows in advance the financial gains that can be made by her improvement and study. During the year Mr. Harold McLean was awarded the Master of Science degree at the University of Massachusetts. The following teachers engaged in further professional study during the year.

Mrs. Ruth Bolton	University Extension
Mrs. Virginia Haack	University Extension
Miss Dorothy Totman	University Extension
Mrs. Evelyn Parker	University Extension
Miss Eleanor Merriam	Boston University
Mr. Harold McLean	University of Massachusetts
Mr. George Leonard	Boston University

Art Supervisor

In conjunction with the other four towns in Union #22 Mr. Edson Crafts was appointed as Art Supervisor. He visits each class every two weeks and leaves work to be done by the class during the alternate week. The results thus far have been amazing. Naturally, much time has been spent in attempting to build a foundation upon which to base more advanced art instruction. Also, much effort has been needed to develop a unified course of art instruction. As I have visited classes and followed the art instruction I have noted a greater appreciation of art, constant improvement in manual dexterity and tremendous increase in imagination and initiative. Furthermore, we are now finding a continuity to the art program which, before, was most hap-hazard, being left to the interest and ability of the individual teacher.

Pupil Housing Conditions

The problem of adequately housing our pupils continues to be of greatest concern and will continue to be until a more permanent solution is achieved. With the record of births in 1949 still incomplete we have registered 54 babies this past year. This year, in Center School, there are two first, second and third grades. Beginning in September there will be two fourth grades. This will be the annual pattern until there will be two sections of every grade. As these children progress to the High School the problem will become many fold more difficult. This year through the kindness of the Women of Alexander Hall we are using for high school classes both rooms of Alexander Hall. The School Committee is appreciative of their cooperation and helpfulness. This use of both room of the Alexander Hall suite allowed us to use the downstairs classroom for grade five. At the present time the eight class rooms in Center School are used by two first grades, two second grades, two third grades, grades four and six. The High School building houses grade five, and grades seven through twelve. The finding of a room for a class or a pupil's desk is only one part of the problem. All the facilities of the building are overtaxed. This year the problem of a place to hang coats and hats required much ingenuity to solve. Lunch, closet, toilet and other facilities are severely taxed and lead to much inefficiency and, in the end, a poorer school system. With the present figures indicating an additional grade in Center School this fall, the problem will be most grave.

Repairs and Improvements

During the year the School Committee has endeavored to keep the schools in good repair in the most economical manner. Also, they have attempted to add to efficiency and usefulness of the school plant. The following is a list of the items added.

Center School

Toilet doors in girls' basement.

Outdoor basketball court, south of building.

New furniture in Grade II.

Adjustments to desks in Primary rooms. (It is interesting to note that pupils coming to school are larger in stature than previously).

New Chalkboard, bulletin board, and shelves in Grade 5.

High School

New Hardware on rear door.

New sidewalk to High School.

Protective screens on High School Building.

Twenty-four new seats for class rooms.

Two New Typewriters.

Electric clocks and electric outlets in Rooms 5 and 6.

Textbooks

This year new textbooks were added in English Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, United States History in Grade II, New Economic Geography, Problems of Democracy, Bookkeeping and New revised edition of reading books in Grade 1.

Reading

Much concern was evidenced in our reading system. — Alice and Jerry Series. Considerable study was made of this system and other available systems. Reading experts were consulted and, in the final analysis, it was decided that there would be no gain in changing systems. The reading consultant for the Alice and Jerry Series came to Northfield and reviewed our problems, gave demonstration classes and held teacher conferences. A method of recording the progress made by each pupil was devised. Much improvement has been noted and as time progresses these gains will become more evident.

Cafeteria

During the year 36,946 lunches were served in the cafeteria. Aided by funds of the Department of Agriculture, a new Garland gas range and vegetable peeler have been added to the equipment. There is no substitute for a well planned and well prepared hot lunch for growing boys and girls.

Adult Education

On November 1, the town adopted an article permitting Practical Art Classes in Handicraft Education. This legislation has permitted us to go ahead with plans for adult education. One hundred and ten adults have signified their desire for some type of evening classes. These choices have been tabulated and the necessary steps are being taken to organize these classes. By the time this report is printed several classes should be well under way.

Regional High School

At this same meeting the moderator was instructed to appoint three citizens to meet with the citizens, appointed in like fashion in the several towns of Union #22, to study the feasibility of a Regional Junior and Senior High School for the towns of Bernardston, Gill, Leyden, Warwick and Northfield. Mr. Irving J. Lawrence, Mr. Mott Guhse and Mrs. Dorothy Hammond were appointed to represent Northfield. Since that time all towns of the Union have taken like action. On January 6, 1950 this committee assembled at the Center School together with Mr. John Marshall, Administrator of the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission to commence this study. There is a tremendous amount of work to be done by this committee before the report will be ready for the consideration of the townspeople. The regional school plan holds forth many inducements towards the solution of our building situation, our limited high school offerings, and our inadequate physical facilities. With all the towns in Union #22 facing similar problems the permissive legislation of Chapter 638 may aid us to find better and less expensive education for our boys and girls.

Finances

The problem of reducing the cost of an ever expanding school population is a most difficult one. That fact, joined by rising costs and salaries, made the task impossible. Due to a shift in the basis of awarding state reimbursement as amended by Chapter 643 Northfield received \$28,089.46 in reimbursements in several forms of state aid for schools. Together with tuition charges this amounted to \$28,504.23. This left the net cost of Education to the local taxpayer the sum of \$40,479.48. In spite of an increase of \$8,718.00 in appropriation the net cost to the town was \$1,046.11 for 1949. This year State Aid accounted for 41.3% of the cost of education to the town. This figure is the highest that has ever been granted the town.

During the year 1950, without further change in reimbursement laws, Northfield should receive approximately \$4,500 additional aid. This should place the total aid from sources other than the local taxpayer at approximately \$33,000.00.

A glance at next year's budget will reveal that the increase centers about three items: Teachers' salaries, transportation and fuel. Mindful that the recommended item for teachers' salaries contains the full salary of the additional teacher over last year's item, this figure is not unreasonable. The amount of fuel used last year was the lowest in history of our buildings. We cannot hope, even though a good start has been made, for another such mild heating year. Next year's item is the average of the last few years and a reasonable figure. The cost of transportation is determined by the number and varied routes that must be followed to bring our children to school. This item is the total that we are now paying for transportation. Every attempt will be made to reduce costs at every turn.

School Understanding

The growing interest in school affairs by the citizens of our town is very heartening. The discussions of school and child problems are now found, in increasing numbers, in all our various media for the dissemination of knowledge, (i.e.) books, magazines, newspaper, radio, discussion groups, and others. The education of a child is not a simple task. It is the most complex job that faces our generation. The more understanding that is enjoyed by more people the better we will equip the coming generation to face their tasks. I know that the people of Northfield will avail themselves of every opportunity to understand, as fully as possible, their school problems. Together, we cannot fail.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee, school personnel and the people of Northfield for their help and understanding in my school duties.

F. SUMNER TURNER,

Supt. of Schools

Report of School Organization

HIGH SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. *Boston University
Evelyn G. Lawley	Mathematics Problems of Democracy Assistant Principal	Smith College, A.M. *Massachusetts State College *Boston University
Nellie W. Dearstyne	Chemistry Mathematics Spanish English	American International College, B.A. Springfield College, M.Ed. University of New Hampshire, B.S.
Berlye M. Stinson	Home Economics English I	
Harold H. McLean	U. S. History General Science	Massachusetts State College, B.S., M.S.
M. Carleton Brown	Biology Physical Education Commercial	Bay Path Institute *Northeastern University Wheaton College, A.B. Mount Holyoke, A.M. *Boston University Tufts College, B.A.
Eleanor A. Merriam	Latin Social Studies	
Jean E. Shaw	Literature English	Boston University, B.A. Mercy Hospital, R.N., Springfield, Mass.
Virginia Raymond	Music Supervisor	
Barbara Mankowsky	School Nurse	

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Edson Crafts	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design Brown University Art Institute of Chicago, B. of F.A. University of Chicago

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* Attended without graduation.

CENTER SCHOOL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Dorothy O. Totman	Principal	Fitchburg Normal
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 4	*University Extension
Alice N. Billings	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	*University Extension Keene Teachers College *Columbia University Stevens Institute Technology (Academy) *Leslie College Extension Course Berlitz School of Language *University Extension Lowell Teachers College, B.S. Northfield Seminary *Massachusetts State Teachers' College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension University of New Hampshire, B.A. Fitchburg Normal *University Extension
Ruth R. Stebbins	Grade 2	
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	
Mary E. Jackson	Grade 3	
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	

<i>Name</i>	<i>Subject or Grade</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>
Elizabeth B. Braley	Grade 6	Northfield Seminary *North Adams Normal *Castleton Normal *Hyannis Normal *Fitchburg Normal *University Extension *Marlboro College Summer School

* Attended without graduation.

Leo Fortier

School Custodians

Keith Jacobus, Part-time Assistant

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation \$ 68,986.00

Expenditures

<i>Item</i>	<i>Expended</i> 1949	<i>Recommended</i> 1950
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,687.05	\$ 1,750.00
Union Travel	50.00	90.00
Out-of-State Travel	27.75	35.00
Union Clerk	431.68	464.00
Salaries:		
Regular Teachers and Substitutes	40,613.04	44,665.00
Supervisors Music	598.00	668.00
Supervisors Penn.	450.00	450.00
Supervisors Art	160.00	432.00
Sports Officials	74.00	75.00
Janitors	2,972.80	3,000.00
Physician	275.00	300.00
Nurse	500.00	500.00
Textbooks	795.09	800.00
Fuel	2,269.16	3,412.00
Water and Current	1,001.98	900.00
Repairs	1,359.49	1,000.00
Tuition: Vocational	1,439.57	2,180.00
Elementary	148.40	
Transportation	11,060.79	12,130.00
Sundry Education Expense	465.19	500.00
Supplies: Student	925.57	925.00
Janitor	412.91	400.00
Domestic Science	79.23	100.00
New Equipment	1,187.01	1,200.00
	\$ 68,983.71	\$ 75,976.00
Unexpended balance		2.29

State Aid and Net Cost of Education

1938 - 1949

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Expenditures</i>	<i>State Aid and Other Receipts</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Net Cost of Education</i>
1938	\$ 33,980.89	\$ 8,442.85	25	\$ 25,538.04
1939	34,371.92	8,503.57	25	25,868.35
1940	34,801.67	8,644.73	25	26,156.94
1941	35,113.93	11,082.52	32	24,031.31
1942	35,100.20	11,737.39	33	23,362.81
1943	35,494.34	11,364.94	32	24,129.40
1944	38,689.09	10,164.53	27	28,524.56
1945	41,091.11	10,545.66	26	30,545.45
1946	44,768.34	10,967.61	25	33,800.73
1947	57,711.99	19,561.29	33.9	38,150.70
1948	60,267.81	20,824.44	34.5	39,443.37
1949	68,938.71	28,504.23	41.3	40,479.48

Net Cost of Schools in 1949

Expenditures 1949 \$ 68,983.71

State of Massachusetts Reimbursements:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643	\$ 17,215.23
Vocational Tuition	822.55
Transportation	8,471.00
State Wards: Tuition and Transportation	913.25
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	667.43
	\$ 28,089.46

Other Receipts:

Telephone and breakage	\$ 14.77
Town of Vernon, Vermont	250.00
James Gillespie	150.00
	\$ 414.77

Total Receipts \$ 28,504.23

1949 Net Cost of Education \$ 40,479.48

1948 Net cost of Education 39,433.37

Net Increase from Local Sources, 1949 \$ 1,046.11

Financial Report of Center School Lunch Room

January 1 to December 31, 1949

Balance January 1, 1949	\$ 373.86
Complete Lunches (Student)	\$ 4,376.40
Complete Lunches (Adult)	457.50
Lunch Only (Student)	627.55
Lunch Only (Adult)	67.20
Milk (Student)	216.16
Milk (Adult)	3.05
Milk (Grade 1)	59.35
Government Reimbursement	3,629.25
Refund (Webster & Thomas)	4.25
	\$ 9,440.71
Gross Income	\$ 9,814.57

Disbursements:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Service Charge	\$ 31.85
Groceries	5,487.59
Milk	2,433.47
Salaries	1,771.33
Postage, Express and Money Orders	74.10

Total Expenses \$ 9,798.34

Net Proceeds or Profit \$ 16.23

Examined and found correct,
Miss Jean M. McComb,
January 11, 1950

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1949, as required by law.

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Between ages 5-7	47	36	83
Between ages 7-14	127	125	252
Between ages 14-16	26	40	66
Total	200	201	401

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1949

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Boys	19	23	20	16	14	16	17	16	8	4	4	6
Girls	15	22	22	7	18	12	13	24	8	13	16	5
Total	34	45	42	23	32	28	30	40	16	17	20	11

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Center School	108	96
High School	55	79
Greenfield Vocational	6	0
Greenfield Evening Vocational	1	0
Mount Hermon School	17	0
Northfield School for Girls	0	16
Stoneleigh-Prospect	0	1
Bement	1	0
Eaglebrook	1	0
Suffield	1	0
Deerfield	1	0
Loomis	1	0
Total	192	192

	<i>Total</i>	
Boys		192
Girls		192
Grand Total		384

Report of High School Principal

To the School Committee, Superintendent, and Citizens of Northfield:

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Northfield High School.

Increased school enrollment in the public schools of Northfield was felt in the high school during the past year when it became necessary for us to evacuate one of our classrooms to make room for grade 5 of the Center School. This made it necessary for our school committee to get permission from the Alexander Hall Committee for use of both their rooms in the high school building. Although teaching conditions in these two rooms have been far from ideal they have proven adequate as emergency measures. It is, however, impossible to do away with any more of our classrooms to act as outlets for the overflow in the Center School.

Enrollment

The increased enrollment in classes has not yet reached the high school grades. Our total enrollment in the high school during the first week in September was one less than for the corresponding date of a year ago. The class enrollments are as follows:

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Grade 7	17	13	30
Grade 8	16	24	40
Grade 9	8	8	16
Grade 10	6	13	19
Grade 11	4	16	20
Grade 12	6	5	11
	—	—	—
	57	79	136

Organization and Program

Again, during the past year, there was only one change in our faculty. Miss Jean Shaw, a graduate of Tufts, was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Rose-Marie Marten.

Mr. Edson Crafts was appointed Art Supervisor. He visits all high school classes every second week and on the other weeks classroom art is conducted according to Mr. Crafts' directions. The addition of art to the curriculum has resulted in a more complete program of studies and acts

as an outlet for the talents of many students who have been unable to demonstrate or develop these talents before. Art is required of all students in grades 7 and 8 but is elective in grades 9 - 12. Twenty-four students, or more than one-third of the enrollment of grades 9 - 12 have elected to take this course for extra credit.

For the first time, typewriting was made compulsory for all sophomores. It was felt that such a course would be very helpful to all students in the future, especially to those who may do considerable writing in connection with college work, office work, or home correspondence. So far, this course has proven quite popular and successful. A few students have found it rather difficult but all students are showing progress.

The subjects offered to the high school students in September, 1949, and the number enrolled in each class are as follows:

English 9	16	Problems of Democracy	7
English 10	18	Typewriting I	27
English 11	22	Typewriting II	11
English 12	11	Shorthand I	11
Spanish I	5	Shorthand II	4
Spanish II	9	Bookkeeping	16
Latin I	7	Home Economics I	7
Civics	5	Home Economics II	3
Chemistry	8	Home Economics III	1
Biology	15	General Science	16
Algebra I	8	General Mathematics	9
Algebra II	9	Art	24
United States History	20	World History	5

Extra-Curricular Activities

For the second school year in a row Northfield High School was awarded the Greenfield Recorder-Gazette Border League Trophy. This beautiful trophy was awarded because our boys and girls displayed a fine spirit of team play and competition. During the school year of 1948 - 1949, first place was won in football and softball with a tie for first place in volleyball. These first place victories, with a third place in baseball gave more than a sufficient number of points for winning the trophy.

We, again, have an excellent start toward the trophy to be awarded in June, 1950, as the boys had an undefeated season in football and the girls had but one defeat in volleyball. This year, basketball competition will be included in the points for the Border League Trophy.

During the first year of organized basketball, both boys and girls teams showed up very well. Each team won half of the games they played. In King Philip League competition the boys were in third place while the girls tied for second place.

The Press Club issued two very fine numbers in 1949 and much credit is due Miss Nellie Dearstyne for her excellent leadership. Credit is also due the commercial students who contributed much time and work toward the success of these two publications — the Year Book and the Christmas issue.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Virginia Raymond the Glee Club presented a concert of music to an appreciative audience early in June.

The Class of 1950 presented a very pleasing play entitled "The Old School Spirit" at the Town Hall on December 9. Miss Evelyn Lawley again demonstrated her abilities as a dramatics coach.

Several commercial assembly programs were presented for the student body at the Town Hall again this year. These programs are sponsored by the Teachers' Club.

An exceptionally successful magazine drive was conducted by the students of our school during the fall. A total of \$924.35 was received from the sale of these magazine subscriptions. The school's commission was used to purchase warm-up jackets and a few additional basketball suits for the boys and girls basketball teams.

Several successful parties and dances were conducted during the course of the past year.

Another successful Washington trip was enjoyed by the Senior Class in April. This annual journey to Washington is a tribute to the people of Northfield who so loyally patronize the activities of the senior classes in raising funds for this trip. It is an event for which the citizens of Northfield can be proud and which each member of the senior class will never forget.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Baccalaureate Sunday was observed at the Trinitarian Congregational Church on Sunday, June 12. Reverend Joseph Reeves delivered an inspiring address entitled "Design for Living."

The Class Night program was presented in the form of a play in which two members of the class of 1949 look over their class book and recall their high school days. During the conversation, they recall the following events which appeared in person through a large representation of their year book cover:

Address of Welcome

Rita Mello

Music

Boys' Sextet

"In the Evening by the Moonlight"

Bland

"Oh! Susanna"

Foster

Class History

Albert Clough

Written by Russell Bigelow and Albert Clough

Prophecy	Agnes Duda and Mary Laplante
Skobodansen	Manuel Mello and Richard Whitney
	Swedish Folk Dance
Class Will	Mary Ann Wozniak
	Written by Irwin Severance and Mary Ann Wozniak
Sports Interlude	
Music	Girls' Group
	<i>Manney</i>
	<i>Beethoven</i>
	<i>Mexican Folk Song</i>
	<i>Joseph Bilmon</i>
Advice to Undergraduates	Joseph Bilmon
	Written by Richard Whitney and Joseph Bilmon
Class Song	Words by Rita Mello
Class Gifts	
School Song — "Boosting"	<i>Parks</i>
	Characters: Vera Allen and Jeanne Welch
	Place: Attic in the Allen Home
	Time: 1954

Graduation exercises were conducted at the Town Hall on Friday, June 16, 1949.

The program was as follows:

Program

Processional - "War March of the Priests"	Mendelssohn
Flag Salute	
Invocation	Rev. Richard Sechrist
Hymn - "Beautiful Saviour"	Glee Club
	Arranged by Christiansen
Salutatorian Address -	Marion Andrew, Jeanne Welch
Valedictorian Address -	Vera Allen
Music - "One World"	Glee Club
	Written by O'Hara
Commencement Address - "Who Is My Neighbor?"	Karlton C. Johnson
Announcement of Awards	Principal George M. Leonard
Presentation of Diplomas	Irving J. Lawrence
School Song - "Our Old High"	All Students and Alumni
Benediction	Rev. Richard Sechrist
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar

Graduates

With Honor	Albert Fred Clough
Vera Caroline Allen	Jeanne Marion Welch
Marion Cora Andrew	Mary Ann Wozniak

Rita Maria Theresa Mello	Richard Eugene Whitney
Russell Allen Bigelow	Elwin Orenzo Stevens
Joseph Stanley Bilmon, Jr.	Mary Elizabeth Laplante
Emmanuel Cardoso Joseph Mello	Frances Agnes Duda
Irwin Milton Severance, Jr.	

Class Gift

The class of 1949 presented a gift of \$50 to the Class of 1950. They also left the sum of \$80 to purchase a trophy case which now displays the cups and trophies won by N. H. S. teams in the past few years. The balance of their funds is to go toward purchasing softball uniforms for the girls. These gifts will long be remembered by the students of our school.

FINANCIAL

The following is a statement of the school funds of Northfield High School for the year 1949 as reported by Mr. M. Carleton Brown:

Northfield High School — School Fund

Year ending December 22, 1949

<i>Name of Account</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 22, 1948</i>	<i>Receipts 1949</i>	<i>Expenses 1949</i>	<i>Balance Dec. 22, 1949</i>
Class of 1948	\$ 39.65	.....	\$ 39.65	.....
Class of 1949	826.64	685.92	1,512.56	.....
Class of 1950	116.41	1,145.27	479.12	\$ 782.56
Class of 1951	34.06	83.00	.....	117.06
Class of 1952	5.00	18.90	.....	23.90
Class of 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....
Press Club	79.02	300.75	333.05	46.72
Glee Club	148.60	18.50	34.73	132.37
Athletic Fund	.....	729.83	595.07	134.76
General Student Fund	397.02	1,087.75	1,107.12	377.65
TOTALS	\$1,646.40	\$4,069.92	\$4,101.30	\$1,615.02

In conclusion, I wish to invite the citizens of Northfield to visit school at any time. By visiting your schools you can demonstrate a genuine interest in our educational program. You will find all teachers happy to greet you and willing to cooperate with you at all times. May I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, members of the school committee, members of the faculty, and all other personnel for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD, *Principal*.

Report of Center School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the
Town of Northfield.

I herewith submit a report for the Center School.

The year 1949 began with a teacher vacancy in grade one which was filled by Mrs. Helen Stearns who completed the school term and then took another position. In September Mrs. Alice Billings, who had been our regular school substitute, became the full-time first grade teacher. Mrs. Martha Chapin substituted for Mrs. Virginia Haack for the first weeks of school and Mrs. Mildred Rineer substituted for Mrs. Ruth Bolton for a month.

Mrs. Evelyn Parker's fifth grade was transferred to the lower room in the High School building as it was necessary to use a room for an additional third grade which was assigned to Miss Mary E. Jackson.

New report cards have been organized for the first three grades and are being used subject to suggestions by parents and teachers for improvements.

A folder system for individual cards, records, correspondence, etc., has been started for each pupil to follow him through his school career.

Reading progress charts have been started to show the placing of each child as he progresses from grade to grade.

Our "open house" in September was very well attended and cards were given as awards for interesting exhibits of vegetables, flowers, cooking, sewing and other handicrafts.

Our playground equipment has been enlarged by the addition of two more teeters on our teeter board, a practice basketball court, and a jungle gym which was purchased by money from the Belcher School Fund and from our Center School General Fund which is made up of sale of seeds and school photographs, etc.

Center School was well represented at the summer courses given by the University Extension as four of our teachers attended and one of these is attending the courses being given this fall.

I wish to thank my co-workers for their help and cooperation and thank the parents of our pupils for the assistance and understanding they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN.

Report of Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as Music Supervisor.

The regular work of the music program in both schools has been supplemented during the past year by several additional features. New records published specifically for children have been introduced and new rhythm band instruments have enhanced the work in that field for the lower grades. Music played an important part in the January Varieties given by the school children for the P. T. A. There was a program given at Center School in observance of National Music Week and at Christmas the carol program was embellished with a song-story, "The Shoemaker and the Elves" presented by the third grades.

In the High School the Glee Club appeared in the Varieties, gave a program of its own in June, sang at graduation, and led the school in a music assembly at Christmas. For the first time Northfield was represented at the Western Massachusetts Music Festival held last May in Orange. A goodly part of our Glee Club paraded as a group and sang in the 450 voice chorus broadcast that day. Thru the generosity of the Teachers Club several students have enjoyed concerts presented in the Brattleboro Community Concert Series.

I wish to thank the superintendent, the principals, the teachers and the townspeople for the support and cooperation which is so helpful in building a music program in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA B. RAYMOND.

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am happy to submit this, my first annual report, to School Union 22 of Northfield, Bernardston, Leyden, Gill, and Warwick. Even though, in my case, this is a semi-annual report since the art program has been functioning only since September, 1949, there still are very definite things to be pointed out at this time.

Supervising the art education of the students in the Union is a distinct pleasure, not only because of the whole-hearted cooperation extended by everyone, but also because of the high level of work produced by the stu-

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dents. Their interest and enthusiasm have, at all times, been outstanding.

I would like to state here that it would not have been possible to have made such rapid progress in this time had it not been for the support and help of the teachers in the various schools. Since the art supervisor visits each school just one day every two weeks, the individual teachers give a prescribed lesson during the week the supervisor is not there. In every case they have been most willing and competent.

The art curriculum is a new one incorporated into the schools. The broad purposes of it are to lay a solid foundation for the appreciation of art, to increase manual dexterity, and to stimulate initiative. But, while the art program is new, results already are apparent. The art curriculum is finding its place in the various schools, and many teachers have found it helpful in working out problems in subjects where visual interpretation was to be used.

This first year of the art program has been one of constructing groundwork for what is hoped will be a progressively increased and expanded course. At all times we shall attempt to make the experience of each student as broad and encompassing as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON S. CRAFTS.

Report of School Physician

The duties of the school physician have consisted for many years chiefly of physical examinations, care of epidemics of contagious diseases with examinations of all children on returning to school following such diseases, and supervision of any medical problems arising during the school year. This year an additional duty has been added—that of caring for accidents to the school children while at school on an emergency first aid basis. This care, it should be emphasized, is first aid only, and after being returned home, if the child is to have any further care, it must come from his own family physician.

The physical examinations this year were carried out just as last year with the first graders being examined in June, and with the regular examinations being conducted in September and October at each school. The striking feature of the examinations this year was the small number of defects found. It is apparent that all the children have been better cared for since the war, and I wish to congratulate the parents for doing a fine job of getting their children physically fit for school.

I wish to thank Miss Barbara Mankowsky and the teachers for their cooperation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee
of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit my report as school nurse from January 1, 1949
through December 31, 1949.

Number of individual inspections	1,620
Number of pupils excluded	68
Number of pupils readmitted	68
Number of consultations with teachers	64
Number of consultations with parents at school	16
Number of pupils tested with audiometer	265
Number of pupils examined by school physician	265
Number of homes visited	38
Number of children attending Dental Clinic	9
Number of children attending Speech Clinic	1
Number of children examined at Pre-School Clinic	27
Number of children taken home from school	24
Number of children weighed and measured	265

During this past year there has been a great improvement in teeth. There were less dental defects this past year than we have had for a number of years.

It is my wish that all parents would cooperate and not send their children to school when they are ill. It is especially important that you keep them at home when they have a cold as it might be the beginning of a serious epidemic.

I wish to thank Mr. F. Sumner Turner, Superintendent of Schools, Dr. F. Wilton Dean and all the teachers for their splendid cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. MANKOWSKY, R. N.

Report on Athletic Field

By vote of the Town Meeting last February the supervision of the Athletic Field was placed in the hands of the School Committee.

There was a great demand for the use of the field by more baseball teams than in past years and this required the arrangement of a schedule and regulations. The field was raked and mowed and kept in as good

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condition as the physical conditions permitted. The bleachers and benches were made safe for use and painted to protect them from the weather. The day is not far off when these bleachers and benches must be replaced. New bases and a home plate were purchased.

During the summer many interested men volunteered their services afternoons, evenings and Saturdays and the brush at the west and north sides of the field was cut and burned. On two Saturdays, aided by the loan of dump trucks from the Town of Northfield, Northfield School for Girls, Northfield Hotel, G. O. Dunnell, Thomas Russell, Fred Kelley and Tenney Farms 170 loads of fill were carried to the field and used to cover the hurricane stumps on the west side. The fill and use of loading equipment was donated by Fred Kelley. If we could duplicate this effort during the coming year the west side could be nicely graded. The School Committee, on behalf of the townspeople, express their appreciation of this cooperative effort of men and materials.

This coming year the baseball diamond should be regraded. Also, in view of the fact that greater use of the field is being planned the committee feels that additional funds should be appropriated.

Statement

Appropriated		\$	200.00
Expenditures:			
Edward Fortier	\$	49.50	
Russell Fisher		16.00	
Herbert Black		16.20	
G. N. Kidder		20.87	
Averys		1.52	
E. Van Valkenburg		6.50	
Clark Hardware		5.69	
Spencer Brothers		1.49	
Stearns Garage		3.68	
Mackin Trucking Co.		35.00	
F. & F. Sport Store		17.61	
Alling Rubber Co.		10.00	
Northfield School for Girls		3.24	
	\$	187.30	
Balance		\$	12.70
Respectfully submitted,			

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

I. J. LAWRENCE, Chairman
MARION BILLINGS, Secretary
LOUIS ABBEY

Veterans' Agent Report

Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is a report of the Department of Veterans' Benefits for the year 1949.

Assistance was rendered to eight families representing some twenty-eight persons.

Despite the ever rising cost of living and the increase in unemployment, this department has been fortunate in keeping the number of applications for relief at a minimum. This has been effected by the referrals to the proper Federal and State Agencies of applicants entitled to assistance under the provisions of these regulations.

The provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts State Laws, further alleviate the cost of local veterans' relief. Under this law the Commonwealth of Massachusetts reimburses the township for fifty percent of the money expended for relief purposes.

The outlook for the year 1950 seems to indicate that our case load will remain about the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. GAMELIN,

Veterans' Agent.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the
County of Franklin. *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 6, 1950, at ten o'clock in the A.M., then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed also to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, February 7, 1950, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of

less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$600.00

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$3,550.00

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen: and Welfare Board:

Chairman of Board	\$325.00	For Welfare Board Meetings,	\$75.00
Second Member	275.00	For Welfare Board Meetings,	75.00
Third Member	275.00	For Welfare Board Meetings,	75.00
<i>Assessors:</i>		<i>School Committee:</i>	
First Member	\$250.00	Chairman	\$100.00
Second Member	250.00	Second Member	100.00
Third Member	250.00	Third Member	100.00
Treasurer	\$650.00	Town Clerk	\$400.00
Tax Collector	550.00	Town Moderator	15.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend:

Selectmen's and Welfare		Fire Department	\$ 1,700
Board, salary	\$ 1,100	Maintenance Water Holes.....	400
Selectmen's expense a/c	150	Alexander Hall	275
Assessors' salary	750	Old Age Assistance and adm.	36,000
Assessors' expense a/c	125	Aid to Dependent Children	
Treasurer's salary	650	and administration	8,300
Treasurer's expense a/c	175	Dept. Public Welfare	5,500
Tax Collector's salary	550	Soldiers' Relief	3,500
Tax Collector's expense a/c....	200	Machinery Maintenance Acct.	
Town Clerk's salary	400	(Tr. from Rd. Mch. Fund)	4,000
Town Clerk's expense a/c	80	Bridges	2,500
School Committee salary	300	Election and Registrations	900
Town Moderator's salary	15	Fire and Casualty Insurance	2,000
Town Accountant's salary	750	Interest Account	300
Town Accountant's exp. a/c..	50	Town Hall Care	4,500
Sealer Weights and Measures	125	Legal Expenses	250
Sealer's expense a/c	25	Bonds and Damages	600
Public Welfare Clerk	150	Town Clock and Fountain	150
Inspection of Animals	150	Town Reports	700
Dog Officer and expense	175	Snow Removal	5,000
Inspection of Meat and		Public Safety	50
Slaughtering	100	Protection Tax Title Property	25
Public Health	500	Highway Bounds, Surveys	
Schools	75,976	and Plans	100

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,230.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected, and the dog tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$4,230.00

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for construction of a sidewalk to replace the present sidewalk at Dickinson Memorial Library, to purchase a catalog case, to refinish floors, and to take care of other miscellaneous maintenance items at the Library, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend: Entrance walk \$250.00; other items \$900.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to present two copies of "The Puritan Outpost" to the Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$4,500.00 from Surplus Revenue

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$850.00

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Gypsy Moth agent for the removal of dead wood and spraying of the Town elms, to combat Dutch Elm disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be \$500.00 in accordance with Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of a Public Health Nurse, and substitute nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,200.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Health Nurse's expense account, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the Public Health Nurse's car, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$550.00

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,075.00

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated, available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$4,875.00 and to transfer \$17,875.00 from unappropriated available funds.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and to transfer \$6,000.00 from unappropriated available funds

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend to raise and appropriate \$750.00 and to transfer \$1,500.00 from unappropriated available funds

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$900.00

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay and expense, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended under the direction of the Northfield Post of the American Legion and the Northfield Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the purpose of celebrating Memorial Day, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$250.00

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for sixteen hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to install a drain near the railroad crossing on Pine Meadow Road, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$800.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used in the purchase of fish to be liberated in the Town of Northfield under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the purchase or trade of an adding machine for the use of the Board of Assessors, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$275.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money to be used in the purchase of a power lawn mower for the West Northfield Cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$150.00 from the Cemetery Lots Fund

Article 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the playground and athletic field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the

School Committee, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend: for maintenance \$200.00;
for improvements \$200.00**

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 74, General Laws, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to be used in trading for a new town truck, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,000.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or vote to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a sum of money to be used in the purchase or trade of a cement mixer, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$500.00
from the Road Machinery Fund**

Article 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to be used for cutting brush or any emergency work which may be necessary during the winter months, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in making necessary repairs on discontinued school buildings, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$150.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer, a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$3,000.00
from Overlay Reserve**

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Revenue to reduce the tax rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend the transfer of \$15,000.00

Article 42. To hear the report of the Swimming Pool Committee and take any action in relation thereto, including action on the recommendations made in the report, as follows:

- a. Either to purchase the so-called Wright's Brook site, as described in the Committee's report, for the sum of \$2,000.00 or to develop a site now owned by the Town in the rear of the High School and Center School buildings, as also described in the Committee's report.
- b. To continue the Swimming Pool Committee to complete its study of the development of a suitable site for recreation use, as a War Memorial project, including the construction of a swimming pool, bath house, and other facilities, and to secure estimates on the cost of same.

The Finance Committee recommend further study as the expense is so great

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and convey to the Veterans' Club of Northfield all its right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land described in deed of Roswell Holton and recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 412, Page 197, and the buildings on said land.

The Finance Committee do not recommend the transfer of the Town's rights or title

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Youth Argosy, Inc., the sum of \$200.00 in lieu of taxes, or act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray Northfield's share of the incidental expenses of the Regional School District Planning Board of Union 22, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 46. To hear the report of the Recreation Committee and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and erect reflectors on the Town highways, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$100.00

Article 48. To hear the report of the World War Memorial School Building Plans Committee, appointed in 1949, and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$2,000.00 from the estate of the late Maud M. Montague, the same to be invested and the income only to be expended under the direction of the trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the benefit of said Library, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of the late Maud M. Montague, the same to be invested and the income to be used for maintenance of the Montague family lot No. 77½ in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$500.00 from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans, the same to be held in trust and the income thereof to be used annually or semi-annually under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 from the estate of the late Roselle A. Evans as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Evans cemetery lot No. 467 in Center Cemetery.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the estate of George H. Reed to be added to the fund known as "Edward D. Priest and Others," the interest thereof to be used for the care of West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Mabel E. Witt as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the George F. Witt cemetery lot No. 65 in the West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Bessie Moore as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 278½ in Center Cemetery.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 from Virginia A. Preston as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Annie S. Preston lot No. 140 in Center Cemetery.

Article 57. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires for the Town of Northfield in accordance with Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.00

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the 1949 National Electric Code as published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a certified copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 59. To hear the report of the committee to investigate plans for a new fire house, and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Fire House Committee to further investigate sites and plans for a new fire house, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.00

Article 61. To hear the report of the Selectmen in regard to plans for a Town Garage and take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

ERNEST A. PARKER,

GEORGE W. CARR,

LUMAN A. BARBER,

Selectmen of Northfield.

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